

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



FOR THE  
Year Ending December 31  
1924

# TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

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## LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

1924

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### SELECTMEN

IRVING F. FRENCH, Chairman

JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER

WILLIAM H. KELLEY

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### OVERSEERS OF POOR

WILLIAM H. KELLEY, Chairman

JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER      IRVING F. FRENCH

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### BOARD OF HEALTH

JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER, Chairman

IRVING F. FRENCH

WILLIAM H. KELLEY

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### ASSESSORS

BUZZELL KING, Chairman

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL

ALBION L. FELKER

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### TOWN CLERK PRO TEM

HARRY C. DAWSON

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### TOWN TREASURER

EUGENE N. PATTERSON

COLLECTOR OF TAXES  
JAMES C. MARSHALL

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TOWN AUDITOR  
ROBERT E. GAY

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
HECTOR JACKSON, Chairman  
MAY L. LARRABEE                      ARTHUR A. FOSTER

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
CHARLES L. RANDALL

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TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY  
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman  
REV. HENRY B. MASON                      EDGAR SMITH  
HARRIETT E. LEE                      GEORGE E. MARSHALL  
KATE FOLSOM

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LIBRARIAN  
ABBIE M. BLAISDELL

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ROAD COMMISSIONERS  
JOHN T. GALE, Chairman  
WILLIAM I. BAILEY  
MARK ROPER

TREE WARDEN  
HARRIS M. BRIGGS

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS  
DENNIS J. O'CONNELL, 2nd, Chairman  
PHILIP M. BATTLES E. HOWARD KING  
HARRY C. DAWSON

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CONSTABLES  
ASAHEL H. JEWELL ANTHONY G. KELLEY  
EDWARD J. WALSH

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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS  
HUGH CAMERON

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WEIGHERS  
WILLIAM H. KELLEY EUGENE N. PATTERSON

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SURVEYOR OF LUMBER  
GEORGE K. JAMES

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MEASURERS OF WOOD  
GEORGE K. JAMES

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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER

FIELD DRIVER AND POUND KEEPER  
JESSE KEMP

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FENCE VIEWERS  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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FISH AND GAME WARDEN  
OFFICE VACANT

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POLICE OFFICERS  
ANTHONY G. KELLEY, Chief  
ELMER E. GILES                      HECTOR JACKSON  
WILLIAM I. BAILEY                  ASAHIEL H. JEWELL  
HARRY C. DAWSON                  PATRICK J. O'NEIL  
EDWARD J. WALSH                  WARREN E. BANCROFT  
ROSS E. SARGENT

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AGENT BOARD HEALTH  
HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M. D.

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UNDERTAKER AND AGENT FOR BURIAL INDIGENT SOLDIERS  
H. LOUIS FARMER (Registered Embalmer)

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FIRE WARDENS  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS  
HUGH CAMERON

LOCAL AGENT FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE  
BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTH  
HARRIS M. BRIGGS

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PARK COMMISSIONERS  
EUGENE N. PATTERSON      HARRIS M. BRIGGS  
EDITH A. FORISTALL

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CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT  
ALDEN S. HAINES

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APPRAISERS  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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UNDERTAKER  
H. LOUIS FARMER

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SEXTON  
GEORGE H. BROWN

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JANITOR TOWN HALL  
EUGENE N. PATTERSON

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK PRO TEM

### Births Recorded in the Town of Tewksbury For the Year 1924.

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1	Jan. 15	James Owen McNulty .....	Michael and Catherine
2	Feb. 2	—————Pupkis .....	Joseph and Dourinc
3	Feb. 10	—————Cuccoli .....	Frank and Jennie
4	Feb. 11	Andrew Arthur McCormick .....	Thomas and Mary
5	Feb. 18	—————Miller .....	Frank and Ruby
6	Mar. 2	Catherine Blanche Chandler ....	George and Catherine
7	Mar. 7	Mary Emma Irene Cote .....	Frank and Emma
8	Mar. 18	Cornelius Sherman Eldred .....	William and Alice
9	Mar. 23	Marie Marte Madeline Tremblay ....	Arthur and Alma
10	Mar. 27	Robert Charles Hayes .....	T. Joseph and Rita
11	Mar. 30	George Georgekakos .....	Costas and Helen
12	Apr. 2	Doris Marion Carter .....	Harry and Hilda
13	Apr. 21	Mildred Chandler .....	Alfred and Marion
14	Apr. 30	Jennie Sophie Suslawicus .....	Hieonimas and Helen
15	May 5	John Sullivan .....	Thomas and Kathleen
16	May 22	—————Lambert .....	Joseph and Annie
17	May 23	John Farrell .....	Edward and Lillian
18	May 23	James Farrell .....	Edward and Lillian
19	May 24	Chester Roger Gerrish .....	Chester and Irene
20	June 12	Robert Alden Haines .....	Everett and Elizabeth
21			
22	June 18	—————Bennett .....	Anthony and Mary
23	June 22	Normand Rabouin .....	Laris and Aldea
24	June 19	Elizabeth Scarlett Wentworth ....	Charles and Mary
25	May 22	Robert Cautrell Twombly .....	Harold and Eva
26	June 3	—————Richards .....	Irving and Cassie
27	June 5	Ralph Fessenden Adams .....	Charles and Isabelle
28	June 28	June Roper .....	Chester and Dorothy
29	July 6	Ruth Gertrude Porter .....	Charles and Harriet
30	July 11	Zygmunt Feliks Kempiuski .....	Feliks and Sophia
31			
32	June 28	Mary Elizabeth Campbell .....	James and Mary
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34			
35	July 6	—————Muir .....	James and Lilla
36	July 24	John Francis Whitehouse .....	Ernest and Ethel



No.	Birth Date of	Name of Child	Names of Parents
37	July 28	Joseph Benjamin Marsh .....	Frank and Lillian
38	Aug. 12	Paulina Antonette Duchesne .....	Arthur and Ida
39	June 12	—————Keefe .....	Edward and Louise
40	Aug. 8	—————McKeagney .....	Peter and Catherine
41	Aug. 17	Joseph Napoleon Paris .....	Omer and Elizabeth
42	Aug. 17	—————Maclaren .....	George and Myrtle
43	Aug. 2	Michael Simoneto .....	Lewis and Mary
44	Aug. 20.	Lindsay Roy Meister .....	Lindsay and Mary
45	Aug. 24	Hiarie Dorothy Labonti .....	Joseph and Josephine
46	Aug. 29	—————Manley .....	Thomas and Ella
47	Sept. 4	—————Hunt .....	Bernard and Catherine
48	Aug. 31	—————Long .....	James and Blanche
49	Feb. 14	Nancy Trickey .....	Charles and Clitheroe
50	Aug. 4	John Edward Carter .....	John and Florence
51	Sept. 30	Louise Gertrude Geddes .....	Philip and Flora
52	Nov. 6	—————Chandler .....	William and Mary
53	Nov. 20	—————Haas .....	Louis and Susan
54	Nov. 13	—————Gillissen .....	Albert and Angela
55	Dec. 1	Helena Althea Donovan .....	Walter and Ruby
56	Dec. 4	Infant Silva .....	George and Julia
57	Nov. 30	Maurice Normgan Miron .....	Donat and Georgianna
58	Dec. 15	Mary Margaret Britton .....	Everett and Alice
59	Dec. 19	William Roper .....	Mark and Mary
60	Dec. 19	—————Fitzgerald .....	Charles and Dorothy
61	Dec. 11	Earl James R. Sheehan .....	James and Catherine

Attest:

HARRY C. DAWSON,

Town Clerk, Pro Tem.



Marriages Recorded in the Town of Tewksbury  
for the Year 1924

No.	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
1	Jan. 6	Elisee Ouellette .....	Lowell, Mass.
		Bernadette Heroux .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
2	Jan. 13	Herbert Andrew Fairbrother .....	Billerica, Mass.
		Nellie Isabell Bangs .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
3	Jan. 13	Ernest A. Ratto .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Sarah Louftus .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
4	Jan. 26	Everett Samuel Haines .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Elizabeth Ann Lacy .....	Nashua, N. H.
5	Apr. 24	Isidore Pare .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Alice Dalphond .....	Lowell, Mass.
6	May 24	Berger Kundsén .....	Malden, Mass.
		Lillian Sutherland .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
7	June 7	Harold F. Smith .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Alma C. Skane .....	Billerica, Mass.
8	June 15	Charles L. Murphy .....	Lowell, Mass.
		Nora A. Morgan .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
9	June 22	Michael Joseph Greaney .....	Weymouth, Mass.
		Catherine Duval Callaghan .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
10	June 21	Adolph B. Moore .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Lillian E. Miller .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
11	June 1	James Joseph Cook .....	Washington, D. C.
		Winifred Pearl Greeno .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
12	June 2	Joseph R. Dubuque .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Lucy (Littlefield) Brocklebank .....	Ipswich, Mass.
13	June 28	Paul Joseph O'Connell .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Edna Farmer .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
14	Aug. 12	Freeland Secord .....	Lowell, Mass.
		Mary E. Sexton .....	Lowell, Mass.
15	Aug. 30	Lester B. Holt .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Carinne G. Marion .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
16	Sept. 19	John Anthony Spencer .....	Cambridge, Mass.
		Ethel Lillian Hagan .....	Cambridge, Mass.
17	Sept. 6	Chauncey Henry Hartley .....	U. S. Navy
		Treva Helen Fulton .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
18	Sept. 9	William Taylor .....	Riverside, R. I.
		Louise Sherman Tanner .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
19	Oct. 13	Leo Francis Morris .....	Lowell, Mass.
		Helen Louise Duffy .....	Tewksbury, Mass.

Date of		Name	Residence
No.	Marriage		
20	Oct. 23	Frank Gracia .....	Wollaston, Mass.
		Anna H. Campbell .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
21	Oct. 26	Robert T. Garrett .....	Lowell, Mass.
		Helen Obrzut .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
22	Oct. 31	Horace D. Colburn .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Charlotte Welts .....	Dorchester, Mass.
23	Nov. 10	William Apotheker .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Rose Brownstein .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
24	Nov. 18	Arthur W. Lord .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Gertrude F. Kelly .....	Bedford, Mass.
25	Sept. 24.	Ross Everett Sargent .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mary Adele Deveau .....	Andover, Mass.
26	Nov. 26	Charles Francis O'Brien .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Margaret Mary Downs .....	Lowell, Mass.
27	Nov. 26	Daniel David Sterling .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Margaret Cook Marsden .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
28	Nov. 29	Frank P. J. Buyens .....	Boston, Mass.
		Elizabeth Haffner .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
29	Dec. 23	Ernest Albert Foster .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Catherine Agnes Marsh .....	Wilmington, Mass.

Attest:

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Town Clerk, Pro. Tem.

Deaths Recorded in the Town of Tewksbury  
for the year 1924.

No.	Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mths.	Dys.
1	Jan. 11	Wojeisck Piekos .....	42	—	—
2	Jan. 10	Ada S. Bridges .....	60	5	26
3	Jan. 26	Barbara Helen Temple .....		1	24
4	Unknown	Cornelius Keefe .....	24	—	—
5	Feb. 1	Eleonora Wiktorowiz .....	1	2	29
6	Feb. 14	Catherine Tully .....	76	9	2
7	Mar. 12	Alice E. Taylor .....	74	11	9
8	Apr. 2	Allan G. Buchanon .....	69	10	11
9	Mar. 16	Edmond O. Knox .....	78	2	12
10	about Apr. 1st.	Name unknown			
11	Apr. 3	Elizabeth M. Smith .....	71	—	19
12	Apr. 4	William E. Davenport .....	69	6	12
13	Apr. 6	Mary Riley .....	91	7	22
14	Apr. 26	Annis D. Phelps .....	86	3	24
15	Apr. 27	Mary A. Brennan .....	81	—	—
16	May 3	Chester W. Brown .....	59	11	25
17	May 25	Maria H. Ferson .....	86	6	—
18	June 22	Ethel C. Greeley .....	13	9	24
19	June 14	Fred White .....	35	1	—
20	June 4	Mary E. Littlefield .....	65	10	10
21	June 20	Ada MacDonald .....	56	3	29
22	July 4	Catherine Callahan .....	90	—	—
23	June 15	Mary I. McDonnell .....	51	6	18
24	June 28	June Roper .....			3 hrs.
25	July 13	Jacob Lewis Burt .....	81	9	28
26	Aug. 3	Anna E. Burns .....	76	—	—
27	Aug. 13	Charles C. Blaisdell .....	86	7	12
28	Aug. 8	Mary Boungli .....	40	—	—
29	Aug. 27	Barbara Gillis .....	77	—	—
30	Sept. 17	Charlotte Caffrey .....	42	—	—
31	Sept. 5	Thomas Nesmith .....	76	4	9
32	Oct. 7	Elizabeth Clancy .....	53	2	25
33	Oct. 8	Peter W. Cameron .....	45	2	8
34	Oct. 15	James Melvin Chandler .....	68	8	12
35	Sept. 12	Timothy Zairphes .....	21	—	14
36	Oct. 17	Charles Coleman Small .....	20	5	—
37	Nov. 10	Maud L. Sullivan .....	40	—	—
38	Oct. 15	Patrick J. Carmody .....	47	—	—

No.	Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mths.	Dys.
39	Oct. 30	Emeline Elder .....	92	11	5
40	Nov. 7	Thomas Burt Sawyer .....		11	10
41	Nov. 24	John Geddes .....	77	—	—
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43	Nov. 12	Catherine Irene Haas .....	8	11	—
44	Nov. 1	Henry G. Wilbar .....	74	11	18
45	Dec. 21	Robert Hunt .....	—	3	—
46	Dec. 21	Robert Elevin Jackson .....	—	1	14
47	Dec. 24	John Penny .....	6	5	27
48	Dec. 28	Wm. Henry Lee .....	77	1	7

Attest:

HARRY C. DAWSON,

Town Clerk, Pro. Tem.

## RECAPITULATION

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Births Registered in 1924 .....	61
Males .....	34
Females .....	27
Marriages Registered in 1924 .....	29
Deaths Registered in 1924 .....	48
Males .....	22
Females .....	26

Received and paid over to the County Treasurer six hundred nineteen and twenty hundreds dollars (619.20) for dog licenses.

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The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for the return of births as required by law.

Attest:

HARRY C. DAWSON,

Town Clerk, Pro Tem.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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Value of land, exclusive of buildings, April 1, 1924.....	\$ 881,605.00
Value of buildings, exclusive of land, April 1, 1924 .....	1,621,125.00
Value of Personal property, April 1, 1924 .....	662,897.00

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\$3,165,627.00

Supplementary valuation Dec. 10 to 20, 1924 .....	18,735.00
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Total valuation, 1924 .....	\$3,184,362.00
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Total valuation, 1923 .....	3,039,320.00
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Net gain in valuation .....	\$ 145,042.00
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Poll tax, \$2.00

Tax rate for 1924, \$30.80 on \$1,000.00

Tax levy for 1924:

State Tax .....	\$ 5,200.00
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State Highway Tax .....	1,237.20
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Special State Tax .....	4.18
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County Tax .....	4,138.04
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Town Appropriations:

Schools .....	\$ 40,000.00
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Addition to Foster School .....	5,000.00
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Vocational Schools .....	2,000.00
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Highways .....	10,000.00
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Oil and Binder for Roads .....	3,000.00
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Resurfacing East Street .....	4,000.00
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Street Lighting and Maintenance .....	6,500.00
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Electric Lights on Shawsheen Street .....	3,200.00
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Electric Lights on Lee Street .....	600.00
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Electric Lights on Old Boston Road .....	520.00
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Incidentals .....	1,000.00
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Public Library .....	750.00
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Police Department .....	1,500.00
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Board of Health .....	400.00
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Stationery and Printing .....	775.00
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Salaries .....	2,000.00
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Park Commission .....	175.00
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Tree Warden .....	50.00
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Poor Department .....	5,000.00
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Fire Department .....	2,000.00
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Fire Truck .....	4,500.00
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Fire Hose .....	1,200.00
Fire Whistle .....	600.00
Town Hall Maintenance .....	3,500.00
Town Hall Loan and Interest, 5th Payment .....	6,235.00
Assessors Department .....	1,650.00
Inspector of Meats and Animals .....	400.00
State Military Aid .....	500.00
Interest on Loans .....	2,700.00
Collection of Taxes .....	3,600.00
Memorial Day .....	225.00
Demonstration in Agriculture .....	150.00
Cutting Brush .....	500.00
Suppression of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths .....	1,215.73
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Total .....	\$ 126,025.15
Available Revenue .....	\$ 30,000.00
Tax on 704 Polls .....	1,408.00
Levied on Real and Personal Property .....	97,501.31

#### Table of Aggregates

Number Acres of Land .....	11,928 9-10
Houses .....	906
Horses .....	178
Cows .....	601
Swine .....	32
Sheep .....	11
Meat Cattle .....	87
Fowl .....	12,355
Tax Payers .....	2,269

#### Exempted Property

First Congregational Church, Land and Building .....	\$ 50,500.00
First Baptist Society, Land and Building .....	11,900.00
Oblate Fathers, O. M. I., Land and Building .....	33,800.00
St. Peter and St. Paul Society, Land .....	250.00
South Tewksbury M. E. Mission, Land and Building ....	1,000.00
Catholic Literary Asso. at Silver Lake, Land and Building	2,200.00
Silver Lake Evangelical Camp Meeting Asso. Land and Building	2,000.00
Tewksbury Cemetery, Land .....	11,000.00
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Total .....	\$ 112,050.00

### Schedule of Town Property, Exempt

School Buildings and Land .....	\$ 50,000.00
Personal Property, School Department .....	5,000.00
Public Library .....	11,000.00
Receiving Tomb and Land .....	500.00
Town Cemetery Lot .....	50.00
Highway Department, Buildings and Land .....	2,500.00
Barge and Sleigh .....	250.00
Gravel Land, Highway Department .....	550.00
Public Parks .....	3,000.00
Cemeteries .....	1,000.00
Public Scales .....	2,500.00
Moth Department, Personal Property .....	1,280.00
Fire Department, Personal Property .....	8,000.00
Town Hall, Personal Property .....	5,000.00
Town Hall and Land .....	88,000.00
Moth Department Building .....	3,000.00
Electric Light Plant .....	500.00
Pringle Street Lot .....	50.00
Highway Department, Personal Property .....	2,065.00
Fire Department, Building and Land .....	1,200.00
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Total .....	\$ 185,445.00

#### Massachusetts State Infirmary

Buildings .....	\$ 1,626,109.00
Personal Property .....	397,600.00
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	\$ 2,023,709.00

Respectfully submitted,

BUZZELL KING,  
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,  
ALBION L. FELKER,

Board of Assessors,  
Tewksbury, Mass.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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### HIGHWAYS

Appropriation .....	\$ 10,000.00
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### EXPENDITURES

#### Labor and Teams

Roland Robinson .....	\$ 1,505.50
John Brown .....	1,284.00
Deward Monty .....	1,166.00
Isaac Brown .....	1,173.34
	<hr/> \$ 5,128.84

#### Breaking Roads

Dept. of Public Works, one-half cost of removing snow on State highway .....	\$ 214.32
Thomas P. Sawyer .....	50.00
Patrick Goggin .....	7.00
James Manley .....	82.00
Joseph Peters .....	7.00
Haines & Son .....	56.25
Carl Heidenreich .....	27.00
Howard F. Melanson .....	3.50
Ray Palmer .....	7.00
Charles R. Fitzgerald .....	9.75
William Penney .....	18.50
Ross E. Sargent .....	7.50
North Tewksbury Garage, gasoline & oil .....	29.50
Joseph H. Seamans .....	21.00
Frank A. Cote .....	12.00
Frederic N. Trull .....	29.25
Omer N. Blanchard .....	21.00
Albion Felker .....	8.75
P. J. Roux .....	23.00
	<hr/> \$ 634.32

### Hay and Grain

Fred Scarlett .....	\$ 640.32	
Thorndike Coal & Grain Co. ....	194.55	
A. B. Moore .....	805.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,640.61

### Shoeing and Repairing

P. J. Roux .....	\$ 356.45	
Repairs to tractor .....	124.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 480.60

### Tools and Supplies

C. H. Hanson Co. balance due on horse .....	\$ 196.00	
The Berger Mfg. Co., culvert pipe .....	\$ 74.52	
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas .....	86.14	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone .....	34.85	
Cawley Coal Co., drain pipe .....	27.83	
Roland Robinson, paid express .....	1.47	
A. B. Moore, supplies .....	10.34	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight .....	2.00	
Bartlett & Dow Co., supplies .....	69.16	
Robinson & Foster, labor .....	55.79	
Donovan Harness Co., supplies .....	24.75	
Lull & Hartford, dynamite, etc. ....	27.75	
James E. McCoy, sand .....	.75	
Edward Marshall, sand .....	9.00	
Mrs. Hood, sand .....	10.50	
P. J. O'Neil, sand .....	24.50	
George Dutch, gravel .....	4.50	
Fred L. Roper, cinders .....	18.00	
L. A. Derby & Co., supplies .....	6.00	
American Express Co., express .....	.87	
Tewksbury Garage, gasoline, oil and storage ....	41.33	
James Chambers, sand .....	15.30	
North Tewksbury Garage, gasoline and oil .....	3.65	
John T. Gale, paid for registration of tractor ....	4.00	
E. P. Chasse, cinders .....	20.00	
S. R. McIntosh, lumber .....	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 829.00

### Equipment

Pitts Motor Sales Co., tractor & snowplow .....	\$ 950.00
A. H. Ash, gravel spreader .....	42.30
New England Road Machinery Co., blades for scraper .....	21.00
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	\$ 1,013.30
Total .....	\$ 9,726.67
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Appropriation .....	\$ 10,000.00
Total expenditures .....	9,726.67
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Unexpended balance .....	\$ 273.33

### OIL OR OTHER BINDER

Appropriation .....	\$ 3,000.00
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### Expenditures

American Oil Products Co., patching compound ..	\$ 101.25
Antonio Pallato, crushed stone .....	303.08
Standard Oil Co., oil and binder .....	2,595.37
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	\$ 2,999.70
Unexpended .....	\$ .30

### EAST STREET, RESURFACE

Appropriation .....	\$ 4,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	4,000.00
Middlesex County .....	4,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 12,000.00

#### Expenditures

Antonio Pallato, labor & materials as per contract	\$ 12 000.00
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### SCHOOLS

Balance Jan. 1, 1924 brought forward as per vote \$	3,303.81
Appropriation .....	40,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 43,303.81

#### Expenditures

##### Teachers

Ethelwyn Howard .....	\$ 1,793.75
Cecelia Hodgkins .....	851.87
Bertha McElroy .....	503.13
Abby Westgate .....	260.00
Elizabeth Flynn .....	1,235.00
Ruth Piper .....	1,035.50
Dorothy Dickinson .....	1,206.50
Marguerite Tellier .....	978.50
Nettie L. Eagles .....	1,301.50
Miriam Wiggin .....	1,100.00
Ruth Tingley .....	988.00
Eva L. Hersey .....	1,100.00



Anna Mulligan .....	893.00
Louise Fay .....	570.00
Dorothy Rodden .....	48.00
Isabel Gregory .....	380.00
Gladys Pillsbury .....	398.00
Lena Coburn .....	248.00
George Robeson .....	240.00
Beatrice Lynch .....	4.00
Frances Lynch .....	42.00
Alice Carey .....	4.00
Eliza Spaulding .....	12.50
Sarah Loupret .....	355.50
Marion Adams .....	570.00
Marion Piper .....	361.00
Bertha McEvoy .....	147.75
Beulah Pain .....	12.00
	<hr/> \$ 16,639.50

#### Fuel and Janitor

Arthur J. Mack, janitor .....	\$ 468.00
Dawson Purdy, janitor .....	792.00
Irvin Bailey, janitor .....	630.00
Mrs. M. Anderson, janitoress .....	422.50
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity .....	41.17
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas .....	68.14
Osterman Coal Co., coal .....	17.50
Austin F. French, wood .....	60.00
Bradford Gerrish, labor .....	9.00
James Manley, hauling coal .....	41.50
Daniel T. Sullivan, coal .....	1,188.31
George W. Trull, wood .....	20.00
George Garland, janitor .....	1,093.33
H. J. Dallman Co., floor brushes .....	52.52
Wm. H. Livingston, wood .....	5.00
A. B. Moore, supplies .....	3.84
	<hr/> \$ 4,912.81

#### Transportation

James Manley, driving barge .....	\$ 915.00
Louis Cote, driving barge .....	483.00
Joseph Pupkis, driving barge .....	201.00

Eastern Mass. Street Ry. Co., tickets .....	3,400.00
Town of Billerica, transporting pupils .....	351.00
Asahel Jewell, driving barge .....	270.00
Reimbursements for car tickets:	
John R. Smith .....	5.20
Lucy Watson .....	12.80
Chester Trull .....	12.70
Mrs. Bertha M. Lovejoy .....	12.80
Frank Marr .....	25.60
James Hallett .....	25.20
Edgar Smith .....	12.40
Ralph Sowitzky .....	21.20
Henry Scarlett .....	12.80
Mark Roper .....	25.40
Zephir Sawyer .....	38.10
L. A. Roberts .....	12.60
Everett Mountain .....	25.60
John Peterson .....	25.60
L. E. Small .....	17.70
Leonard M. Pineau .....	6.00
Dennis J. O'Connell .....	48.40
Mrs. Dorothy Roper .....	12.80
P. D. Nash .....	17.70
Jennie B. Fuller .....	6.40
Joseph Jordan .....	12.20
Roscoe Millett .....	18.90
Alden Haines .....	12.80
Clarence Foster .....	12.80
Frank C. Guyer .....	12.40
George Garland .....	12.80
A. H. Hicks .....	12.80
John T. Gale .....	25.40
Joseph Barowsky .....	25.60
George H. Blake .....	24.60
John H. Botas .....	12.80
J. K. Chandler .....	14.10
Robert Bisbee .....	17.70
Stanislaw Kaszetta .....	12.60
Mrs. K. I. Burgess .....	20.80
Albert Katharena .....	18.30
Anthony Kelley .....	19.20
Peter Lacey .....	21.20
James E. Chambers .....	24.80
Ludwick Chesus .....	20.80
James Clancy .....	12.00

Robert Johnson .....	12.10
Thomas Sullivan ..	12.60
Mrs. Patrick Sullivan .....	12.80
James Fletcher .....	19.20.
H. M. Larrabee .....	10.60
Thomas Davies .....	18.90
Robert Farmer .....	12.20
H. L. Farmer .....	18.30
Frank Corr .....	12.80
Walter Lovell .....	12.80
Frank Livingston .....	37.60
John E. Colby .....	12.60
E. C. Rood .....	18.90
P. J. O'Neil .....	25.60
Louis J. Cote .....	12.80
Philip Battles .....	6.40
Miss Nellie Collins .....	25.60
R. F. Carson .....	43.70
Mrs. Raymond LaFay .....	2.60
Mrs. J. Agnes Perkins .....	3.10
Frank Szurley .....	13.40
William J. Gelinas .....	6.40
Mrs. Thomas Parivoliotis .....	12.60
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	\$ 6,725.20

### Supervision

Charles L. Randall .....	\$ 1,058.75
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### Books and Supplies

A. G. Pollard C. ....	\$ 188.93
Frye & Crawford Drug Co. ....	16.75
Houghton, Mifflin Co. ....	31.61
McKnight & McKnight .....	97.46
Ervin E. Smith .....	81.18
The Macmillan Co. ....	33.19
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	496.06
Amasa Pratt Co. ....	40.00
American Book Co. ....	52.23

Ginn & Co. ....	130.54
Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	194.43
Thompson Hardware Co. ....	6.00
Wheeler Publishing Co. ....	12.19
Little, Brown & Co. ....	11.43
Scott, Foresman & Co. ....	44.07
A. B. Moore ....	4.41
The Arlo Publishing Co. ....	29.30
Oliver Ditson Co.....	3.35
Massachusetts Sales Service ....	1.00
The Robertson Co. ....	4.00
C. S. Hammond ....	12.00
D. C. Heath & Co. ....	33.51
Milton Bradley ....	5.39
F. M. Ambrose & Co. ....	11.48
A. N. Palmer Co. ....	13.39
Butterfield Printing Co. ....	19.00
Samuel Brownstein ....	8.09
F. G. Baldwin ....	.73
Reformatory for Women ....	14.15
Hall & McCreary Co. ....	5.25
	<hr/> \$ 1,601.12

#### Houses

The Robertson Co., Inc., chairs & desks .....	\$ 31.00
Welch Bros. Co., plumbing .....	165.13
L. A. Derby & Co., installing electric pump, tank, etc.	75.04
W. I. Bailey, repairs to door .....	2.00
P. J. Clancy, plumbing .....	2.50
Leo J. McKenzie, labor .....	31.10
J. R. Smith, repairs .....	312.31
Walter W. Lavell, steamfitting .....	21.29
Bennett Bros., Co. installing pumps, etc. ....	206.18
P. J. Roux, repairing engine .....	1.50
H. L. Farmer, batteries .....	1.26
Henry J. Cloutier, repairs to flag-pole .....	5.00
Hervey E. Cote, grates and labor .....	74.05
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, desks and seats .....	179.24
Farrell & Conaton, repairs .....	21.29

Stepen W. Hands, repairs to furnace .....	42.56	
Scannell Boiler Works, retubing boiler .....	38.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,210.35

#### Tuition

Town of Billerica .....	\$ 480.00	
Town of Reading .....	100.00	
Town of Wilmington .....	162.00	
City of Lowell .....	7,009.91	
City of Lawrence .....	23.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,775.67

#### Massachusetts School Fund

Massachusetts Board of Retirement .....	\$ 529.00
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#### Miscellaneous

F. H. Garlick, trucking .....	\$ 18.00
Herbert A. Rugg, army blankets .....	40.00
P. J. Roux, repairs to barges .....	296.37
J. L. Fleming, premium on insurance .....	501.70
Arthur Mack, attendance officer .....	2.00
Emma Maclaren, expenses to hospital clinic ....	12.88
J. J. McMannon, maple tree .....	22.00
Nelson Huntley, filling in diplomas .....	7.50
C. L. Randall, expenses .....	61.31
Mary E. Lynch, rent of land .....	25.00
Charles W. Dorr, tickets and programs .....	6.50
Emma Maclaren, taking school census .....	30.00
Courier-Citizen Co., advertising .....	3.36
W. I. Bailey, trimming shrubs .....	6.00
Ruth Cameron, making out working certifi- cates, etc.	25.00
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone .....	16.83
John H. Seifer, repairs to clock .....	2.50

William H. Bennett, water privileges .....	10.00	
Leo MacKenzie, putting rope in flag-pole .....	5.00	
Fred C. Church and Co., premium on policy ....	71.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,163.35

#### School Nurse

Mrs. Emma Maclaren, services .....	\$ 970.00
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#### Medical Inspection

H. M. Larrabee, M. D. ....	\$ 100.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$ 42,685.75
Appropriation .....	\$ 43,303.81
Total expenditures .....	42,685.75
Unexpended .....	<hr/> \$ 618.06

#### Vocational Schools

Appropriation .....	\$ 2,000.00
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#### Expenditures

City of Lowell, tuition .....	\$ 1,230.50
Town of Reading .....	47.50
James H. Seaman, reimbursement for car tickets	11.20
James Crosby, reimbursement for car tickets ..	5.10
Thomas McCormack, reimbursement for car tks.	14.40
Mrs. Jennie McCoy, reimbursement for car tickets	21.30



B. Stelnack, reimbursement for car tickets ....	14.00	
Mrs. Mae E. Wilbar, reimbursement for car tks.	54.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,398.40
Unexpended .....		\$ 601.60

#### INSANE AND POOR

Appropriation .....	\$ 5,000.00
Paid out for support of poor .....	3,363.50
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Unexpended .....	\$ 1,636.50

#### STATE AID

Appropriation .....	\$ 500.00
Paid out for aid .....	96.00
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Unexpended .....	\$ 404.00

## STATIONERY AND PRINTING

Appropriation .....	\$ 775.00
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## Expenditures

Advertising .....	\$	45.78
Balfe Service Co., printing annual reports .....		341.00
Balfe Service Co., printing warrants, etc. ....		109.50
Harry C. Kittredge, office supplies .....		14.65
A. J. Fairgrieve, envelopes and stamps .....		37.99
Frank J. Cox, printing .....		5.00
P. J. Murphy, license book .....		4.10
Hobbs & Warren, license blanks .....		22.06
A. W. Brownell Corp., printing .....		3.00
William Speke, printing .....		5.00
Mrs. Harry C. Dawson, advertising .....		5.04
Harry C. Dawson, paid for supplies .....		3.35
Miss Edith A. Foristall, advertising .....		3.36
Butterfield Printing Co., printing check lists &..		82.50
Dumas Co., binding reports of treasurer and auditor		9.00
Duval Printing House, registration posters ....		4.00
	<u>\$</u>	<u>695.33</u>
Unexpended .....	\$	79.67

## SALARIES

Appropriation .....	\$ 2,000.00
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### Expenditures

Peter W. Cameron, clerk, board of registrars ....	\$ 30.00	
Dennis J. O'Connell, registrar of voters .....	25.00	
George E. Marshall, registrar of voters .....	38.00	
Adolph B. Moore, registrar of voters .....	38.00	
Austin French, election officer .....	22.50	
Wm. I. Bailey, election officer .....	5.00	
George McCoy, election officer .....	22.50	
Percy Haines, election officer .....	22.50	
E. Howard King, election officer .....	10.00	
Elmer Strickwald, election officer .....	7.50	
Eugene N. Patterson, town treasurer .....	250.00	
Robert E. Gay, town auditor .....	250.00	
John T. Gale, chairman road commission .....	100.00	
Arthur Foster, school committee .....	75.00	
Estate of Peter W. Cameron, services of P. W. Cameron as town clerk .....	133.33	
Estate of Peter W. Cameron, services of P. W. Cameron as clerk of board of registrars .....	20.00	
A. C. Blaisdell, services as town clerk, pro tem ..	14.45	
Irving French, chairman, board of selectmen ....	250.00	
Wm. H. Kelley, selectman .....	200.00	
J. K. Chandler, selectman .....	200.00	
Mrs. H. M. Larrabee, school committee .....	75.00	
Hector Jackson, school committee .....	75.00	
Harry C. Dawson, town clerk, pro tem .....	32.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,896.56
Unexpended .....		\$ 103.44

### INCIDENTALS

Appropriation .....	\$ 1,000.00
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### Expenditures

#### Sealer of Weights and Measures

P. J. Roux, trucking .....	\$ 2.50
Boston Nickel Plating Co., adjusting weights ....	15.75

American Express Co., express .....	6.36	
Fred C. Church, premium on policy on sealer apparatus	14.40	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies .....	8.90	
Wm. H. Alexander, paid express on weights .....	.96	
F. H. Garlick, trucking weights .....	1.00	
Wm. H. Alexander, services as sealer .....	78.00	
David Williams, use of horse for sealer .....	27.00	
Hobbs & Warren, book for sealer .....	2.06	
Charles S. Lyons, services as sealer .....	8.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 164.98
Wm. E. Briggs, balance due account services as Fish and Game Warden, 1923 ..\$	24.46	
Wm. E. Briggs, Game Warden, 1924 .....	37.50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones .....	238.90	
Qua, Howard & Rogers, legal services .....	158.25	
Chas. L. Sweatser, M. D., reporting births .....	.50	
Daniel Buzzell, reporting births .....	1.50	
Sherman Perry, M. D., reporting births .....	2.25	
George K. James, transporting ballots .....	3.00	
J. F. W. Dorman Co., dog checks .....	7.35	
Fred C. Church & Co., premium on treasurer's bond	25.00	
P. W. Cameron, recording births, deaths & marriages	105.50	
Director of Accounts, approval of notes .....	32.00	
Appleton Safe Deposit Vaults, rent .....	5.00	
A. J. Fairgrieve, premium on clerk's bond .....	2.50	
A. J. Fairgrieve rent of P. O. Box .....	1.40	
A. A. Brand, rebate on illegal sale of taxes .....	6.48	
M. A. Buck, M. D., reporting births .....	1.00	
Wm. J. Brown, M. D., reporting births .....	.25	
Albert Trull, Est., rent of scale site .....	25.00	
Jean M. Donelson, illegal sale of taxes .....	17.64	
Hugh Cameron, care of park at No. Tewksbury ..	6.00	
Estate of P. W. Cameron, services of P. W. Cameron as Justice of Peace .....	5.00	
Tewksbury Cemetery Corp. care of town lot and tomb .....	10.00	
Smith Bros., moving safe .....	12.00	
John Gale care of soldiers' graves .....	25.00	
Elizabeth Baptiste, rebate on moth tax .....	3.82	
Harry C. Dawson services as Justice of Peace ..	1.00	
P. J. Meehan, M. D., reporting births .....	.25	

Eugene N. Patterson, expenses to Lowell & Boston .....	13.50	
A. C. Blaisdell, services as Justice of Peace ....	5.00	
H. J. Patten, Collector, tax on property sold to town .....	9.28	
George H. Brown, care South cemetery, 1924 ....	47.50	
Total .....		\$ 998.81
Unexpended .....		\$ 1.19
Unpaid bills: New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tels.		\$ 6.79

#### BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation .....	\$ 400.00
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#### Expenditures

F. & E. Bailey, vaccine points .....	\$ 24.50	
State Infirmary, Rabies treatment for Flint children .....	60.00	
Mrs. H. M. Larrabee, carfares to Westfield .....	15.00	
J. C. & W. T. Monahan, preliminary survey and plan for proposed drainage system .....	157.00	
H. M. Larrabee, M. D., services as physician for Board of Health .....	135.00	
		<hr/> \$ 391.50
Unexpended .....		\$ 8.50

## MEMORAL DAY

Appropriation .....	\$	225.00
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### Expenditures

Hon. Charles P. Howard, orator .....	\$	10.00
Regan Military Band .....	110.00	
Ladies Aid Society, dinner .....	52.50	
Gertrude E. Bailey, flags .....	11.71	
Mrs. Jessie Whitworth, soloist .....	6.40	
Josie E. Blaisdell, cigars .....	9.30	
Butterfield Printing Co., programs .....	5.75	
A. C. Tingley, bouquets .....	4.00	
	\$	209.66
Unexpended .....	\$	15.34

## STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation .....	\$	3,500.00
Appropriation, Special town meeting March 24 ..	3,000.00	
Appropriation, Special town meeting (new lights)	200.00	
	\$	6,700.00

### Expenditures

Welsbach Street Lighting Co. ....	\$	544.61
Lowell Electric Light Corp. ....	5,043.91	
Lowell Gas Light Co. ....	322.01	
	\$	5,910.53
Unexpended .....	\$	789.47



## LIBRARY

Appropriation .....	\$ 750.00	
Dog tax, 1923 .....	505.34	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,255.34

## Expenditures

George K. James, trucking .....	\$ 4.00	
Kate Folsom, expenses in Boston .....	27.00	
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books .....	680.69	
Albert S. Briggs, repairs .....	3.50	
Harriet G. Morse, magazine subscriptions .....	49.75	
Abbie M. Blaisdell librarian .....	178.00	
Ruth Cameron, asst. librarian .....	100.00	
Edward Smith, asst. librarian .....	75.00	
Gaylord Bros., supplies .....	1.95	
Chas. W. Dorr, book lists .....	6.50	
Edgar Smith, transporting books .....	91.00	
David Farquhar, books .....	18.80	
Edward E. Babb & Co., framed bulletin board .....	6.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,242.49
Unexpended .....	\$	12.85

## TOWN HALL

Appropriation .....	\$ 3,500.00
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## Expenditures

Eugene N. Patterson, janitor .....	\$ 1,200.00
E. N. Patterson, Janitor, balance 1923 .....	197.72

Commissioner of Public Safety, inspection of boilers .....	8.00
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity .....	314.81
A. F. French & Co., paper .....	29.96
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas .....	33.22
Edith I. Norris, 41 dish towels .....	1.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones .....	100.35
Josie E. Blaisdell, supplies .....	1.96
Mass. State Prison, brushes .....	13.75
A. G. Pollard Co., supplies .....	15.60
Albert S. Briggs, repairs .....	14.50
Robinson & Foster labor and material .....	26.41
L. A. Derby & Co., lamps .....	12.60
Kant Blaze Mfg. & Fire Proofing Co., treating curtain with Kant Blaze Fire Proofing solution .....	60.00
Osterman Coal Co., coal .....	1,211.28
John C. Bennett, padlock & hasp .....	1.30
Chas. H. Kittredge, installing lights .....	31.81
Arthur Tremblay, soap .....	.84
Hobson & Lawler Co., sharpening lawn-mower ..	1.90
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., document file .....	18.00
W. H. Sawyer, labor on town barn .....	59.50
John H. Seifer, repairs on clock .....	9.00
Walter H. Lavell, repairs .....	9.25
Thomas Hemsworth lawn-mower blades .....	2.50
Bartlett & Dow Co., oil cans .....	.63
Farrell & Conaton, boiler brushes .....	4.00
Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., supplies .....	.68
Phillip Ginty, repairing roof .....	39.00
Fred A. Church, premium on policy on barn & Delco plant .....	67.50
C. M. Vidito, rebate on use of town hall .....	5.00
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	\$ 3,492.57
Unexpended .....	<hr/>
	\$ 7.43

## GENERAL

Central Savings Bank, paid notes Nos. 15, 17, 19, 20, 21 & 22 .....	\$ 70,000.00
County treasurer County tax .....	4,138.04
Commonwealth of Mass. State tax .....	5,200.00
Auditing Municipal accounts .....	4.18
Repairs to State Highway .....	1,237.20
	<hr/> \$ 80,579.42

## MOTH ACCOUNT, JAN. 1, TO NOV. 30, 1924, INCLUSIVE

### Expenditures

Nelson Brown, labor .....	\$ 549.75	
Harris M. Briggs, labor .....	952.76	
Chester E. Sweat, labor .....	96.00	
N. D. Lafleur, supplies .....	10.20	
A. B. Moore, supplies .....	26.46	
Edward Haskell, labor .....	219.94	
Frank Goodwin, labor .....	187.50	
M. E. Haines, supplies .....	1.00	
George A. Gale, labor .....	120.00	
John D. Purdy, labor .....	156.50	
Louis Boogusch, labor .....	154.50	
Jack Marsh, labor .....	23.00	
Walter J. Marsh, labor .....	92.00	
Thomas P. Sawyer, use of team .....	270.00	
D. J. Williams, use of horse .....	65.93	
C. B. Coburn Co. bbl. for sprayer .....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,927.54
Balance Jan. 1 1924 .....	\$ 1,097.87	
Charged to private work .....	643.09	
Reimbursements by State .....	1,186.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,927.54

# MOTH ACCOUNT, DEC. 1, 1924 TO DEC. 31, 1924, INCLUSIVE

## Expenditures

Harris M. Briggs, labor .....	\$	139.80	
Nelson J. Brown, labor .....		120.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 259.80

## TREE WARDEN

Appropriation .....	\$	50.00
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## Expenditures

M. E. Haines, repairing pully blocks & cement ..	\$	3.40	
Nelson J. Brown, pruning trees .....		8.00	
Harris M. Briggs, pruning trees .....		9.32	
N. D. Lafleur, supplies .....		4.92	
A. B. Moore, supplies .....		1.07	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., supplies .....		5.00	
Karl C. Greene, hauling supplies .....		5.00	
George A. Norris, filing saws .....		1.40	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies for spraying and repair- ing trees .....		11.49	
		<hr/>	\$ 49.60
Unexpended .....	\$		.40

## INTEREST

Appropriation .....	\$ 2,700.00
Central Savings Bank, interest on Notes No. 20 21, 17, 23, 23 .....	<hr/> \$ 1,375.00
Unexpended .....	\$ 1,325.00

## POLICE

Appropriation .....	\$ 1,500.00
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### Expenditures

A. G. Kelley, services .....	\$ 569.50
Edward J. Walsh, services ..	263.00
H. L. Farmer, use of auto .....	5.00
Fred Carter, use of auto .....	8.00
City of Lowell, use of jail .....	4.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone .....	57.82
A. H. Jewell, services .....	146.50
H. L. Gonzales, handcuffs .....	10.00
P. J. O'Neil, services .....	236.50
Joseph H. Weld, services .....	3.00
Hector Jackson, services .....	44.00
Harry C. Dawson, services .....	27.60
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps .....	1.00
Warren Bancroft, services .....	115.50
Ross E. Sargent, services .....	4.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,495.42
Unexpended .....	\$ 4.58

## PARKS AND COMMONS

Appropriation .....	\$ 175.00
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### Expenditures

George K. James, balance due for care of common in 1923 .....	\$ 22.69	
Henry J. Cloutier, putting new rope in flag-pole .....	10.00	
A. B. Moore, rope .....	3.77	
Lowell Fertilizer Co. ....	7.50	
John Gale, care of flag .....	45.00	
George K. James care of common, 1924 .....	50.00	
	\$ 138.96	
Unexpended .....	\$ 36.04	

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....	\$ 2,000.00
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### Expenditures

A. S. Haines, chief .....	\$ 1,100.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone .....	56.52	
Middlesex Machine Co., supplies .....	2.75	
N. D. Lafleur, glass .....	.87	
New England Fire Appliance Co., supplies .....	126.88	
A. B. Moore, supplies .....	18.11	
Edward J. Walsh, wire .....	5.00	
Fred H. Garlick, trucking .....	14.00	
Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., supplies .....	38.60	
H. L. Farmer, oil and gasoline .....	67.12	



Richard Schmidt, oil and gasoline .....	2.75
R. J. Harvey, sandwiches & coffee at Wamesit Chemical (fire .....	24.25
William Speke & Co., printing .....	7.50
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., badges .....	18.10
Daniel E. McQuade, oil .....	2.85
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies .....	9.55
W. I. Bailey, supplies & labor at fire .....	29.79
James E. McCoy, gasoline .....	3.30
Boston & Maine R. R., freight .....	2.00
Lull & Hartford, supplies .....	27.75
Combination Ladder Co., Inc. supplies .....	14.00
Arthur J. Roux, supplies .....	8.93
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity .....	33.90
North Tewksbury Garage, oil .....	1.25
Union Steel & Metal Co., supplies .....	3.00
Daniel E. McQuade, grease .....	1.60
Robert McNutt, radiator for fire barn .....	8.00
Acme Welding Works. brazing axle .....	2.50
F. Brooks Co., repairs .....	5.16

#### Labor at Fire

E. S. Haines .....	\$ 36.00
North Tewksbury Garage .....	4.00
Nelson J. Brown .....	22.88
Harris M. Briggs .....	87.38
George Gale .....	1.50
H. W. Pillsbury .....	6.75
J. R. Duberque .....	4.00
Wilbur Foss .....	7.00
Joseph Barousky .....	2.50
Frank Goodwin.....	30.35
Louis Boogusch .....	9.50
Richard Treadwell .....	2.50
Louis J. Cote .....	1.50
James H. Seamans .....	1.50
Harry C. Livingston .....	1.50
Mrs. Margaret G. Livingston .....	1.50
Joseph Lambert .....	1.50
Chester M. Roper .....	68.51

Kevin J. Johnson .....	18.75	
Frank A. Cote .....	1.50	
Peter Morin .....	1.50	
Edward H. Trull .....	2.50	
Herbert H. Holt .....	2.50	
Fred Garlick .....	8.35	
Charles W. Fenerty .....	7.50	
George Garland .....	9.75	
Omer N. Blanchard .....	2.00	
Walter Starbird .....	12.07	
J. P. Carter .....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,993.92
Unexpended .....		\$ 6.08

Unpaid bills:

Alden E. Hains, chief .....	\$ 100.00	
F. I. Carter, lumber, and labor at fires .....	31.25	
Osterman Coal Co. coal .....	51.00	
Middlesex Machine Co., supplies .....	9.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 191.69

## ASSESSORS

Appropriation .....	\$ 1,650.00
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## Expenditures

Albion L. Felker, services .....	\$ 347.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone .....	42.11
Buzzell King, services .....	434.00
A. C. Blaisdell, services .....	644.75
Wakefield Daily Item, notices warrants, books, etc. ....	14.05

Gertrude B. Sweeney, tax cards .....	106.40	
Butterfield Printing Co., supplies .....	57.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,645.81
Unexpended .....		\$ 4.19

#### TOWN HALL PAYMENTS

Appropriation .....	\$ 6,235.00
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#### Expenditures

Interest on notes Nos. 52 to 57 inclusive .....	\$ 1,235.00	
Paid note No. 52 .....	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,235.00

#### INSPECTION OF MEATS AND ANIMALS

Appropriation .....	\$ 400.00
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#### Expenditures

Hugh Cameron, inspection at slaughter houses ..	\$ 239.00	
Hugh Cameron, inspection of meats, etc. ....	135.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 374.50
Unexpended .....		\$ 25.00

## COLLECTION OF TAXES

Appropriation .....	\$ 3,600.00
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### Expenditures

Harold Patten, Col., expenses a/c tax sales .....	\$ 353.25
Harold J. Patten Collector, recording deeds, etc.	393.66
Courier-Citizen Newspaper Co., advertising ....	738.00
Harold J. Patten, Collector, commission .....	65.37
James C. Marshall, Collector .....	1,387.35
Hobbs & Warren, blanks .....	11.71
Walter F. Hunt, rebate on taxes .....	2.15
George W. Trull, rebate on taxes .....	9.28
Fred C. Church & Co., premium on Collector's bond .....	50.00
A. C. Blaisdell, Justice of Peace .....	6.75
F. I. Carter, rebate on taxes .....	18.03
	\$ 3,035.55
Unexpended .....	\$ 564.45

## TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Harold J. Patten, Collector, taxes sold to town	\$ 1,925.99
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## DEMONSTRATION WORK IN AGRICULTURE

Appropriation .....	\$ 150.00
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### Expenditures

Middlesex Co., Extension Service, demonstration etc. ....	\$ 150.00
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### PLANS FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Appropriation .....	\$ 300.00
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### Expenditures

Harry Prescott Graves, architect for plans for new school house .....	\$ 300.00
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### ADDITION TO FOSTER SCHOOL

Appropriation .....	\$ 4,000.00
Appropriation, Special Town Meeting, Aug. 5 ....	1,000.00
Appropriation, Special Town Meeting (By loan)	32,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 37,000.00

### Expenditures

J. William Beals Sons, architects, professional services .....	\$ 2,700.00
H. A. Page, payments as follows:	
Payroll .....	4,218.05
Derby Electric Motors Co., connecting pump	6.00
Harry A. Brooks, batteries .....	14.30
Bartlett & Dow Co., ladders .....	70.33
Burnham & Davis Lumber Co., lumber .....	192.56

A. B. Moore, nails and paper .....	156.85	
J. L. Fleming, premium on insurance policies	142.25	
Pratt & Forrest Co., lumber .....	346.93	
Scannell Boiler Works, pipe & stands .....	21.00	
Douglas & Co., gravel roof and copper .....	102.23	
M. E. Haines, iron bolts, etc .....	5.15	
David Lupton Sons Co, steel sash .....	5.00	
Lowell Iron & Steel Co., window weights .....	43.48	
James H. Wilkins and Co., labor and material as per contract .....	5,000.00	
Farrell & Conaton Co., heating and plumbing	7,020.00	
Amasa Pratt Co., lumber as per contract ....	2,600.67	
Pratt & Forrest Co., lumber and windows as per contract .....	756.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 23,400.94
Unexpended .....		\$ 13,599.06

#### FIRE TRUCK

Appropriation .....	\$ 4,500.00
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#### Expenditures

Combination Ladder Co., Inc., equipment for triple combination fire-engine .....	\$ 3,235.00
Daniel E. McQuade, Reo truck chassis .....	1,265.00
	<hr/> \$ 4,500.00

#### FIRE HOSE

Appropriation .....	\$ 1,200.00
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### Expenditures

New England Fire Appliance Co., nozzles ....	\$	39.00	
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., 1350 ft. hose .....		1,147.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,186.50
Unexpended .....	\$		13.50

### FIRE ALARM

Appropriation .....	\$	600.00
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### Expenditures

Burnham & Davis Lumber Co., lumber .....	\$	24.02	
Bartlett & Dow Co., sash fasts .....		1.25	
W. Foss, labor .....		29.75	
Louis M. Marion, slates .....		9.27	
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., siren com- plete .....		325.00	
Lowell Electric Light Co., wiring .....		71.27	
Edward J. Walsh, labor & material .....		138.01	
		<hr/>	\$ 598.57
Unexpended .....	\$		1.43

### CUTTING BRUSH

Appropriation .....	\$	500.00
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### Expenditures

Harris M. Briggs, labor .....	\$	144.44
Frank Goodwin, labor .....		40.00

John Dupee, labor .....	52.00		
Nelson J. Brown labor .....	20.00		
Edward Haskell, labor .....	52.00		
Chester Sweat, labor .....	72.00		
E. W. Haines labor.....	88.00		
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		\$	468.44
Unexpended .....		\$	31.56

#### ELECTRIC LIGHTS, LEE ST.

Appropriation .....	\$	600.00
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#### Expenditures

Lowell Electric Light Corp., installing lights ..	\$	401.66
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Unexpended .....	\$	198.34

#### Electric Lights, old Main St. (Fairlawn)

Appropriation .....	\$	520.00
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#### Expenditures

Lowell Electric Light Corp., installing lights ..	\$	462.31
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Unexpended .....	\$	57.69

**Electric Lights, Shawsheen St.**

Appropriation .....	\$ 3,000.00
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**Expenditures**

Lowell Electric Light Corp., installing lights ..	\$ 1,961.96
Unexpended .....	\$ 1,038.04

**CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**

**Receipts**

Interest from the Peter Clark Fund .....	\$ 8.50
Interest from the Martha Shedd Fund .....	17.54
Interest from the Samuel Jaques Fund .....	3.00
Interest from the Jeremiah Kittredge Fund ....	3.00
Interest from the Louisa Bridge Fund .....	4.00
Estate of Martha Page .....	300.00
	<hr/> \$ 336.04

**Expenditures**

George H. Brown, care of the Peter Clark lot ..	\$ 8.50
George H. Brown, care of the Martha Shedd lot ..	17.54
Tewksbury Cemetery Corp., care of the	
Jeremiah Kittredge lot .....	\$ 3.00
Samuel Jaques lot .....	3.00
Louisa Bridge lot .....	4.00
Central Savings Bank, deposited for the care	
of the Martha Page lot in the South Cemetery	300.00
	<hr/> \$ 336.04

## SUMMARY

Highways .....	\$ 9,726.67	
Oil or Other Binder .....	2,999.70	
East Street, Resurface .....	12,000.00	
Schools .....	42,685.75	
Vocational Schools .....	1,398.40	
insane and Poor .....	3,363.50	
State Aid .....	96.00	
Stationery and Printing .....	695.33	
Salaries .....	1,896.56	
Incidentals .....	998.81	
Board of Health .....	391.50	
Memorial Day .....	209.66	
Street Lighting .....	5,910.53	
Library .....	1,242.49	
Town Hall .....	3,492.57	
General .....	80,579.42	
Moth Account, Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1924, Inc. ....	2,927.54	
Moth Account, Dec. 1 to Dec 31, 1924, Inc. ....	259.80	
Tree Warden .....	49.60	
Interest .....	1,375.00	
Police .....	1,495.42	
Parks and Commons .....	138.96	
Fire Department .....	1,993.92	
Assessors .....	1,650.00	
Town Hall Payments .....	6,235.00	
Inspection of Meats and Animals .....	374.50	
Collection of Taxes .....	3,035.55	
Tax Title Account .....	1,925.99	
Demonstration Work in Agriculture .....	150.00	
Plans for New School House .....	300.00	
Addition to Foster School .....	23,400.94	
Fire Truck .....	4,500.00	
Fire Hose .....	1,186.50	
Fire Alarm .....	598.57	
Cutting Brush .....	468.44	
Electric Lights, Lee Street .....	401.66	
Electric Lights, Old Main Street (Fairlawn) ..	462.31	
Electric Lights, Shawsheen St. ....	1,961.96	
Cemetery Trust Funds .....	336.04	
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Total expenses .....	\$222,910.40	
Cash on hand .....	38,510.61	
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		\$261,421.01
Treasurer's receipts .....		\$261,421.01
Unpaid bills .....		198.48

## TRUST FUNDS

Condition of funds Jan. 1, 1925.

Foster School Fund .....	\$ 995.66
Surplus War Bonus Fund .....	1186.62
Martha Page Cemetery Trust Fund .....	300.00
Louisa Bridge Cemetery Trust Fund .....	132.06
Samuel Jacques Cemetery Trust Fund .....	104.59
Jeremiah Kittredge Cemetery Fund .....	104.59
Peter Clark Cemetery Trust Fund .....	113.71
Martha Shedd Cemetery Trust Fund .....	450.52

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Town officers who were authorized to receive and expend money for the year ending December 31, 1924, and to the best of my knowledge they are correct, with proper vouchers on file, and \$38,510.61 in the treasury.

ROBERT E. GAY,

Town Auditor.

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The above named Robert E. Gay, has appeared before me on this Twenty-First Day of January, 1925, and made oath that the foregoing statement is correct.

THOMAS F. FLYNN,

Justice of the Peace.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924 .....	\$ 9,879.47	
		\$ 9,879.47
Loans in anticipation of revenue Central Sav- ings Bank, Lowell, Mass. ....	\$ 85,000.00	
		\$ 85,000.00

### Taxes

Harold J. Patten on 1920 account .....	\$ 265.20	
Harold J. Patten on 1921 account .....	1,336.39	
Harold J. Patten on 1922 account .....	1,698.44	
		\$ 3,300.03
James C. Marshall on 1923 account .....	\$ 24,300.00	
James C. Marshall on 1924 account .....	67,050.00	
James C. Marshall refund on tax sales .....	774.31	
		\$ 92,124.31

### Schools

State Treasurer on account High School trans- portation .....	\$ 3,058.50	
State Treasurer on account High School Tuition	3,731.36	
State Treasurer on account of Supervision .....	580.00	
U. S. Treasurer, interest on bonds .....	38.25	
		\$ 7,408.11

### Vocational School

State Treasurer on account of Vocational School	\$ 721.14	
		\$ 721.14



### Highways

John T. Bale for manure .....	\$ 55.00	
Patten & Comp for manure .....	10.00	
R. E. Gay for manure .....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 70.00

### Moth

State Treasurer account Moth Supervision ....	\$ 1,312.37	
State Treasurer account Highway Commission	105.37	
Daniel Mace for arsenic lead .....	1.00	
Buzzell King for arsenic lead .....	5.66	
Hector Jackson for arsenic lead .....	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,431.40

### Public Library

County Treasurer Dog Tax 1923 .....	\$ 505.34	
	<hr/>	\$ 505.34

### Interest

Interest on Bank Deposits .....	\$ 377.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 377.27

### Police

Lowell Police Court Fines .....	\$ 220.00	
Harry Dawson License Fees .....	169.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 389.00

### Outside Poor Relief

State Treasurer on account of Mothers with De- pendent Children .....	\$ 1,114.33	
State Treasurer on account Temporary Aid .....	573.00	
City of Lowell .....	628.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,318.33

### Assessors

A. C. Blaisdell, information furnished .....	\$	5.82	
		<hr/>	\$ 5.82

### Town Hall

#### For Rent of Hall:

American Legion .....	\$	120.00	
Holy Name Society .....		36.00	
Ladies Auxiliary of Legion .....		40.00	
Twenty Century Club .....		115.00	
Wamesit Lodge A. F. and A. M. ....		65.00	
Miss Ockington .....		125.00	
George Ryan .....		40.00	
Herburt Nugent .....		75.00	
Thomas Breen .....		25.00	
James McCoy .....		15.00	
Church Choir .....		15.00	
Miss Edith Austin .....		15.00	
Ladies Aid Society .....		30.00	
Girl Scouts .....		15.00	
M. S. I. Alumni .....		25.00	
C. M. Vidito .....		30.00	
Dramatic Club .....		13.00	
Men's Club .....		15.00	
George E. Marshall .....		10.00	
James Clancy for use of dishes .....		.50	
G. A. Bredinburg used batteries .....		7.50	
For Pears .....		1.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 833.00

### Income Tax

State Treasurer on 1922 account .....	\$	481.60	
State Treasurer on 1923 account .....		338.00	
State Treasurer on 1924 account .....		5,557.60	
		<hr/>	\$ 6,377.20

### Repairs on East Street

State Treasurer .....	\$ 4,000.00	
County Treasurer .....	4,000.00	
		\$ 8,000.00

### Repairs on Foster School

Loan Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass. ....	\$ 32,000.00	
		\$ 32,000.00

### Miscellaneous

#### State Treasurer on account:

Corporation Tax Public Service .....	\$ 1,990.02
Corporation Tax Business .....	3,468.95
National Bank Tax .....	76.10
Street Railway Tax .....	601.12
State Aid .....	144.00
Soldiers Exemption .....	33.09
Reimbursement on State Tax .....	2,340.47
Burial of Paupers .....	40.00
Surplus War Bonus Funds .....	1,186.62
Civilian War Tax .....	321.00

Fred C. Church, rebate on Insurance .....	.80
J. L. Fleming, rebate on Insurance .....	3.82
A. B. Giles, for old safe .....	5.00
Fred Trull, advertising gas station hearing ....	1.67
Gerald Eno advertising gas station hearing ....	3.36
Thomas Sawyer, old wire .....	3.00
Wm. H. Alexander, sealer's fees .....	41.03
Harold J. Patten, Constables fees .....	34.50
A. B. Giles, sealing gas pumps .....	1.40
H. L. Farmer, sealing gas pump .....	.70
R. F. Tracy, services rendered by Fire Dept. ..	10.00

#### Use of Telephone:

Roland Robinson .....	2.25
Wm. H. Kelley .....	3.25
Buzzell King .....	8.75
Eugene N. Patterson .....	4.20

Irvin F. French .....	.20
J. K. Chandler .....	10.00
Peter W. Cameron .....	3.55
Town Hall .....	2.50
Robert E. Gay .....	3.20
	<hr/> \$ 10,344.55

#### Trust Fund

From Peter Clarke Fund for care of lot .....	\$ 8.50
From Martha Shedd Fund for care of lot .....	17.54
From Jeremiah Kittredge Fund for care of lot ..	3.00
From Samuel Jacques Fund for care of lot ....	3.00
From Thomas Bridge Fund for care of lot .....	4.00
From Herbert King for a Fund for Martha Page	300.00
	<hr/> \$ 336.04
Total Money Received .....	\$261,421.01

#### Credit

Paid approved bills and charged to the following accounts:

Highways .....	\$ 9,726.67
Schools .....	42,685.75
Outside Poor .....	3,363.50
State Aid .....	96.00
Stationery and Printing .....	695.33
Salaries .....	1896.56
Incidental .....	998.81
Board of Health .....	391.50
Memorial Day .....	209.66
Street Lighting .....	5,910.53
Library .....	1,242.49
Town Hall .....	3,492.57
General .....	80,579.42
Moth 1924 .....	2,927.54
Moth 1925 .....	259.80
Tree Warden .....	49.60
Interest .....	1,375.00
Police .....	1,495.42
Parks and Commons .....	138.96
Fire Department .....	1,993.92

Assessors .....	1,645.81
Town Hall Payments .....	6,235.00
Plans for New School House .....	300.00
Collector of Taxes .....	3,035.55
Tax Title Account .....	1,925.99
Trust Fund .....	336.04
Vocational School .....	1,398.40
Siren Fire Alarm .....	598.57
Inspector of Meats and Animals .....	374.50
Fire Truck .....	4,500.00
Fire Hose .....	1,186.50
Repairs on Foster School .....	23,400.94
Oil and Other Binders .....	2,999.70
Resurfacing East Street .....	12,000.00
Cutting Brush .....	468.44
Middlesex County Extension Service .....	150.00
Electric Lights on Shawsheen Street ....	1,961.96
Electric Lights on Old Main Street .....	462.31
Electric Lights on Lee Street .....	401.66
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	\$ 65,375.29
Total Money Paid Out .....	<hr/>
	\$222,910.40

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN JANUARY 1, 1925

### Assets

Cash on hand .....	\$ 38,510.61
Outstanding Taxes uncollected, James C. Marshall .....	39,227.55
Outstanding Taxes uncollected Harold J. Patten .....	454.86
Due from State Overseers of Poor Account ....	659.00
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	\$ 78,852.02

### Liabilities

Town Hall Loan 5 Notes Central Savings Bank ..	\$ 21,000.00
Note due June 25, 1925, Anticipation of Revenue	10,000.00
Note due August 8, 1925, Anticipation of Revenue	10,000.00
Note due April 1, 1925, Anticipation of Revenue..	25,000.00

Foster School Loan, 10 Notes .....	32,000.00	
Outstanding bills unpaid .....	198.48	
		<u>\$ 98,198.48</u>
		78,852.02
		<u>\$ 19,346.46</u>
Balance against the Town .....		\$ 19,346.46

### FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN FOR LAST TEN YEARS

		Tax Rate
1916 balance in favor of Town Jan. 1 .....	\$ 9,811.64	\$15.00
1917 balance in favor of Town Jan. 1 .....	15,621.24	13.30
1918 balance in favor of Town Jan. 1 .....	13,257.33	17.30
1919 balance in favor of Town Jan. 1 .....	19,055.81	23.00
1920 balance in favor of Town Jan. 1 .....	792.19	27.00
1921 balance against the Town Jan. 1 .....	41,357.54	35.00
1922 balance against the Town Jan. 1 .....	23,884.13	23.20
1923 balance against the Town Jan. 1 .....	15,863.58	28.70
1924 balance against the Town Jan. 1 .....	5,118.05	30.80
1925 balance against the Town Jan. 1 .....	19,346.46	

### TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1920		
Collected .....	\$ 8.10	
Interest .....	1.86	
Total .....	<u>\$</u>	9.96
Abated .....	\$ 42.82	
1921		
Collected .....	\$ 601.38	
Interest .....	59.19	
Total .....	<u>\$</u>	660.57
Abated .....	\$ 187.52	
1922		
Collected .....	\$ 359.34	
Interest .....	35.29	
Total .....	<u>\$</u>	394.63
Abated .....	\$ 397.23	

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. PATTEN,

Collector.



## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

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Appropriation .....	\$ 5,000.00
Reimbursements by Commonwealth .....	1,730.33
Reimbursements by City of Lowell .....	628.00
Paid out for Aid .....	3,363.50
Balance .....	1,636.50
Reimbursements due .....	659.00
Number of Poor on Register .....	50

### Mother's Aid Cases, Chapter 763, Acts 1913:

One mother and four children, town case, reimbursed by Commonwealth one-third.

One mother and three children, reimbursed by Commonwealth in full.

One Temporary Aid State Case, mother and four children, closed June 1—24, reimbursed by Commonwealth in full.

One father, mother and nine children, City of Lowell Case, reimbursed in full.

One father, mother and eight children, City of Lawrence Case, reimbursed in full.

### Town Charges:

One man and wife.

One mother and three children.

Two women.

One child.

One man and wife and four children.

IRVING F. FRENCH  
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER  
WILLIAM H. KELLEY

Overseers of Poor.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### 1923 Account

Uncollected January 1, 1924 .....	\$ 30,365.60	
Abatements granted .....	1,107.78	
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		\$ 29,257.82
Cash collected .....		\$ 23,380.95
Interest collected .....		\$ 919.50
Uncollected January 10, 1925 .....	\$ 5,876.87	

### 1924 Account

Warrants .....	\$101,669.44	
Abatements .....	1,308.94	
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		\$100,360.50
Cash collected .....		\$ 67,009.82
Interest collected .....		\$ 40.18
Uncollected January 10, 1925 .....	\$ 33,350.68	

### Tax Redemptions

Paid Eugene N. Patterson, Treas. ....	\$ 774.31
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. MARSHALL,

Collector.

# TABLE OF ESTIMATES FOR 1925

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Street Lighting .....	\$ 6,500.00
Incidentals .....	1,200.00
Highways .....	12,000.00
Schools (Unexpended Balance \$618.06) .....	45,677.00
Library (Dog Tax) .....	750.00
Police .....	1,700.00
Stationery and Printing .....	600.00
Board of Health .....	500.00
Salaries .....	2,200.00
Park Commission .....	150.00
Tree Warden .....	150.00
Poor (Unexpended Balance \$1,636.50) .....	3,000.00
Fire Department .....	2,500.00
Town Hall .....	3,500.00
Assessors .....	1,650.00
Vocational School .....	2,900.00
Inspection of Meats and Animals .....	500.00
Aid, State and Military (Unexpended Balance \$404.00) ....	404.00
Interest on Loans (Unexpended Balance \$1,325.00) .....	2,325.00
Collections of Taxes (Unexpended Balance \$464.45) .....	1,964.45

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPRAISERS

The Board of Appraisers submit the following report:

### Highway Department

January 1, 1925 .....	\$3,043.50
January 1, 1924 .....	2,141.25
Net gain .....	902.25

### Moth and Tree Warden Departments

January 1, 1925 .....	\$2,160.50
January 1, 1924 .....	2,031.50
Net gain .....	129.00

IRVING F. FRENCH

JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER

WILLIAM H. KELLEY

Board of Appraisers.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

To the Board of Selectmen:

Tewksbury, Mass.,

Gentlemen:

Following is my report as Inspector of Meats and Provisions for the year ending December 31, 1924:

Number of Sides of Beef inspected .....	890
Number of Veals inspected .....	566
Number of Hogs inspected .....	276
Number of Sheep inspected .....	56

### Condemned

Number of Sides of Beef .....	4
Number of Veals .....	6
Number of Hogs .....	3

### Exclusive of Slaughter House

Number of Sides of Beef inspected .....	2
Number of Hogs inspected .....	96

Respectfully yours,

HUGH CAMERON

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

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To the Board of Selectmen:  
Tewksbury, Mass.,

Gentlemen:

Following is my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending  
Dec. 31, 1924:

Number of Cows inspected .....	714
Number of Young Cattle inspected .....	148
Number of Bulls inspected .....	26
Number of Hogs inspected .....	437
Number of Sheep inspected .....	24
Number of Goats inspected .....	3
Number of Oxen inspected .....	2
Number of Stables inspected .....	101
Number of Dogs quarantined and released at the expria- tion of 14 days .....	3

Respectfully yours,

HUGH CAMERON

## REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

As Agent for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail  
Moths I submit the following:

Conditions are about the same as last year, a few Brown Tail  
Moths have been found and the Gypsy Moth infestation is scattered.  
Cresoting the egg clusters and spraying were the methods used.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

## REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Gentlemen:

As your agent the following is my report for the year ending December thirty-first, 1924.

### REPORTABLE CASES

Diseases	No. Cases	Deaths
Scarlet Fever .....	3	0
Diphtheria .....	5	0
Measles .....	24	1
Mumps .....	0	0
Chicken pox .....	1	0
Tuberculosis .....	2	0
Pneumonia .....	2	1
Typhoid Fever .....	1	0
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TOTAL	38	2

The health situation has run fairly smoothly the past year with measles the only disease giving us any number of cases. To show the voters the value of getting an early start in the isolation and prevention of the spread of a contagious disease, I will cite a recent case of diphtheria. Every co-operation was given the Board of Health, with the result that twenty-two contact cases were cultured and serum given within twenty-four hours and not a new case developed altho the original case was of very contagious nature.

The inspection of dairies has become a new problem for the Board to contend with on account of the new law relative to the grading of milk. This will add to the expenditures of the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT M. LARRABEE,

Agent.



## REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

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To the Board of Selectmen, Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We beg to submit our Annual Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924. The following work has been done by the Town teams:

### Gravel Hauled and Spread:

Whipple Street .....	431	loads
Shawsheen Street .....	132	"
Trull Street .....	286	"
Pleasant Street .....	171	"
South Street .....	42	"
Brown Street .....	140	"
Lake Street .....	50	"
Barker Avenue .....	108	"
Pine Street .....	78	"
Chandler Street .....	195	"
Andover Street .....	214	"
Shaw Road .....	87	"
Small Lots .....	66	"
Andover Street .....	80	"

### Cinders Hauled and Spread:

Woburn Street .....	68	loads
Whipple Street .....	90	"
For Sidewalks .....	20	"

Fifty-two days were spent on scraping roads.

Twenty-nine days were spent breaking roads.

Four days were spent blasting on Trull Road.

Eight days were spent cleaning culverts.

East Billerica Street, Chandler and East Street culverts rebuilt.

### Cutting Brush and Banks on the following Streets:

Pinnacle Street .....	1000	feet
Whipple Street .....	600	"
Trull Street .....	600	"
Brown Street .....	500	"
Maple Street .....	400	"



The following Streets were oiled:

North Street, Clarke Road, Pleasant Street to Lowell line, Whipple Street to Billerica line, Salem Street to North Reading line, State Hospital to Andover line, State Hospital to Baldwin's, Chandler Street to Louis Small's, Fisk Street to Twiss Barn, Marshall Street, South Street, Lake Street, French Street to Rogers, Lee Street, Summer Street, Shawsheen Street to the bridge, Kendall Street to Mr. Stevens house, Livingston Street, half way, Town Hall driveway.

The following Streets were resurfaced with heavy asphalt and crushed stone:

North Street, State Road to Depot.

North Street to Pleasant Street as far as Mr. Roper.

In front of Town Hall.

Thus far this winter we have not had much occasion to use our snow equipment which is very complete to the extent that we have our Fordson tractor and plow, purchased by Highway Commission, February 1924, also Army truck and plow furnished by the State.

I believe that this work will in future be done at a much less expense than it has ever been done before.

With seventy odd miles to be covered it can be readily seen that it is quite a task to keep the highways open but we believe it can be done without any difficulty with the equipment we have at the present time.

We recommend for the coming year an appropriation of \$12,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. GALE

WM. I. BAILEY

MARK ROPER

Road Commissioners.

Tewksbury, Mass., Oct. 23, 1924.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Nov. 30, 1924.

The sum of \$40.83 has been collected and paid to Treasurer.

The following amount of work has been done between Dec. 1, 1923 and Nov. 30, 1924:

Platform scales sealed over 5,000 lbs. ....	3
Platform scales sealed under 5,000 lbs. ....	10
Computing scales sealed .....	13
Computing scales adjusted .....	1
Spring scales sealed .....	9
Spring scales adjusted .....	1
Counter balance sealed .....	5
Beam scale sealed .....	1
Personal weighing scale sealed .....	1
Personal weighing scale condemned .....	1
Number of weights sealed .....	60
Number of liquid measures sealed .....	77
Gasoline pumps sealed .....	33
Gasolene pumps adjusted .....	9
Oil pumps sealed .....	1
Molasses pumps sealed .....	1
Kerosene pumps sealed .....	2
Linear measures sealed .....	3
Making the total number sealed .....	220
And the total number adjusted .....	11
The number of milk cans inspected under the new law .....	74

W. H. ALEXANDER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

As Tree Warden I submit the following:

Brush has been cut on the following streets: Shawsheen, Lowe, East, South, North, Foster, Rogers and Foster also burnt on the latter four. These streets should be recut this year.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Tewksbury Centre, Mass., Jan. 1, 1925.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

As Chief of the Fire Department I herewith submit the following total number of fires attended:

Forest Fires .....	85
House Fires .....	6
Chimney Fires .....	8
False Alarms .....	4

Total value of buildings and contents, Ninety-six thousand two hundred and forty-two dollars and five cents.

Damage, one hundred three thousand and fifty dollars.

Insurance paid, One hundred seven thousand dollars.

Personal property of the Fire Department and Forest Fire Department, ten thousand four hundred dollars.

Yours respectfully,

A. S. HAINES,

Chief of the Fire Department and Forest Warden.

## REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

As Park Commissioners we submit the following:

The commons were mowed and raked the past season and also received one application of fertilizer. We think fertilizer should be used several times this summer. We would recommend an appropriation of \$150.00.

Yours respectfully,

EUGENE N. PATTERSON,  
EDITH A. FORESTALL,

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, JURY LIST, 1924

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ORRIN H. ALLEN .....	Chauffeur
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL .....	Real Estate
ALBERT S. BRIGGS .....	Carpenter
LOUIS BOOGUSCH .....	Laborer
HARRIS M. BRIGGS .....	Moth Agent
HUGH CAMERON .....	Farmer
GEORGE ENO .....	Supt.
CHARLES K. FRENCH .....	Farmer
ARTHUR A. FOSTER .....	Bookbinder
CLARENCE E. FOSTER .....	Carpenter
AUSTIN FRENCH .....	Farmer
JESSE J. FRENCH .....	Farmer
MARTIN FLAHERTY .....	Physical Instructor
ALBION L. FELKER .....	Farmer
BERNARD J. SMEDLEY GREENE .....	Head Nurse
GEORGE F. GARLAND .....	Farmer
FRANK A. HAINES .....	Farmer
GEORGE E. HAMILTON .....	Book-keeper
ANTHONY G. KELLEY .....	Chauffeur
JOHN H. KELLEY .....	Railroad Employee

GILBERT H. KITTREDGE .....	Poultryman
BUZZELL KING .....	Farmer
PETER C. LACEY .....	Farmer
GEORGE J. McCOY .....	Jeweler
MICHAEL P. MAHONEY .....	Machinist
PATRICK D. NASH .....	Florist
DENNIS J. O'CONNELL, 2nd .....	Farmer
DANIEL P. PIKE .....	Farmer
HENRY C. SCARLETT .....	Farmer
DANIEL W. SEAVER .....	Farmer
EDGAR SMITH .....	Ice Dealer
THOMAS F. SULLIVAN .....	Railroad Employee
JOHN TRULL .....	Farmer
HENRY SPAULDING .....	Librarian
AUGUSTUS M. SHEDD .....	Teamster
GEORGE E. WINTERS .....	Box Maker

IRVING F. FRENCH  
 JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER  
 WILLIAM H. KELLEY

Selectmen of Tewksbury

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TEWKSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The Trustees of the Public Library submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1924:

Details of expenditures in and for the Public Library will be found in the Auditor's report.

A statement in regard to the condition of the Library, the number of books in use and in storage, also the circulation of books during the year, will be found in the report of the Librarian.

Monthly meetings have been held by the board except in the months of July and August.

During the year 445 new books have been added, of which number 143 were children's books. When expedient these books have been censored by members of the board as in other recent years, before being placed upon the shelves.

By vote of the trustees, lists of new acquisitions have been issued for the convenience of users of the Library, and the expenditure would seem to be well worth while.

We would once more call attention to the fact that the number of books and the readers thereof is constantly growing larger, while the room for their accommodation is inadequate and as constantly growing more so.

We request the Town to grant for Public Library use an appropriation of \$750.00 and the money received from dog taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman  
HARRIETTE G. LEE, Secretary  
EDGAR SMITH  
KATE FOLSOM  
GEORGE E. MARSHALL  
HENRY B. MASON

Trustees of Public Library.



IN MEMORIAM

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WILLIAM H. LEE

Died in Tewksbury, Mass.

December 28, 1924.

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For seventeen years a member of the Board of Trustees of Tewksbury Public Library, Mr. Lee brought to the duties of this office a sincere enthusiasm for the Library.

His judgment and advice was freely sought on all matters relating to its welfare. He served during the years 1902 to 1919.



## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The circulation of books on Wednesday and Saturdays has increased considerably. The circulation of books in the districts as a whole is increasing. The magazines, also show an increase in circulation. At the present time the following magazines may be found on the reading table: American, Bookman, Century, Cosmopolitan, Country Gentleman, Good Housekeeping, Harper's, Ladies' Home Journal, Little Folks, Literary Digest, Munsey's National Geographic, Pictorial Review, Popular Science, Review of Reviews, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, Woman's Home Companion, World's Work, besides donations of other magazines. The latest copy of each magazine is to be found on the table while other copies may be taken out, one copy being allowed to a family. Thirty books were re-bound in the fall and are now ready for circulation.

We are very grateful for gifts of books and magazines which we have received during the year.

## CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

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### WEDNESDAYS

Fiction .....	2,502	Sociology .....	17
History .....	26	Religion .....	3
Literature .....	12	Science .....	21
Travel .....	30	Poetry .....	18
Arts .....	25	Philosophy .....	18
Biography .....	16	Total .....	2,688

## SATURDAYS

Fiction .....	9,764	Sociology .....	35
History .....	62	Religion .....	13
Literature .....	25	Science .....	25
Travel .....	61	Poetry .....	54
Arts .....	52	Philosophy .....	22
Biography .....	46	Total .....	10,059

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 12,747.

Total Circulation (Library and Districts) 14,248.

## Circulation of Magazines

American .....	50	National Geographic .....	30
Bookman .....	14	Munsey's .....	45
Century .....	14	Pictorial Review .....	41
Cosmopolitan .....	57	Popular Science .....	27
Country Gentleman .....	47	Review of Reviews .....	33
Good Housekeeping .....	68	Scribner's .....	23
Harper's .....	16	St. Nicholas .....	30
Ladies' Home Journal .....	49	Woman's Home Companion .....	40
Literary Digest .....	29	World's Work .....	35
Little Folks .....	13	Others .....	19
Modern Priscilla .....	11	Total .....	691

## Circulation of Books in Districts

### WAMESIT

Fiction .....	953	Sociology .....	1
History .....	1	Religion .....	1
Literature .....	1	Science .....	
Travel .....	1	Poetry .....	4
Arts .....	1	Philosophy .....	
Biography .....	1	Total .....	964

### SOUTH

Fiction .....	86	Sociology .....	3
History .....	5	Religion .....	1
Literature .....		Science .....	
Travel .....	4	Poetry .....	
Arts .....		Philosophy .....	
Biography .....	5	Total .....	104

## NORTHWEST

Fiction .....	430	Sociology .....	
History .....		Religion .....	1
Literature .....		Science .....	
Arts .....		Poetry .....	1
Travel .....		Philosophy .....	1
Biography .....		Total .....	433

Total circulation in Districts, 1,501.

## BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY

445

Abbott, Johnston, La Roux .....	A3-35
Adams, W. T. (Oliver Optic). American Boys Afloat .....	jA6-1d
Half Round the World .....	jA6-18d
Up and Down the Nile .....	jA6-21d
.. The Young Navigator .....	jA6-23d
Adams, Samuel Hopkins. Siege .....	A6-49
Altemus, Henry Co. The Tale of Peter Rabbit .....	jA24-39
Anthony, Joseph. The Golden Village .....	A27-36
Allen, Alice E. Marjory's Discovery .....	jA28-10
Marjory at the Willows .....	jA28-12
Marjory's House Party .....	jA28-13
Ayres, Ruby M...Candle Light .....	A50-3
Bailey, Temple. Peacock Feathers .....	B2-92
Bailey, Alice Cooper. Kathrina and Jan .....	jB2-96
Baldwin, Faith. Magic and Mary Rose .....	jB9-11
Barnett, Ada. The Joyous Adventurer .....	B16-70
Bartley, Malbro. Judd and Judd .....	B17-84
Barretto, Larry. A Conqueror Passes .....	B19-10
Bartlett, Frederick Orin. The Lady of the Lane .....	B21-5
Beard, Patten. Stories by. Tucked in Tales .....	jB28-21
Bell, Violet Colquhoun. Blindness of Heart .....	B29-7
Beer, Thomas. Sandoval .....	B33-80
Bennett, Arnold. Riceyman Steps .....	B38-13
Bennett, Robert Ames. Tyrrel of the Cow Country .....	B38-15
Branded .....	B38-16

Benson, E. F. David Blaize of King's .....	B38-32
Bethea, Jack. Bed Rock .....	B40-30
Bethoud, Ferdinand. Legs Parsons .....	B41
Bindloss, Harold. Green Timber .....	B47-1
Bishop, Lieut.-Col. Giles, Jr. The Marines Have Landed ....	jB47-55
The Marines Have Advanced ..	jB47-56
Lieutenant Comstock U. S. Marine .....	jB47-57
Captain Comstock U. S. M. C. ..	jB47-58
Blaisdell, Mary Frances. Cherry Tree Children .....	jB51-30
Twilight Town .....	jB51-32
Boy Blue and his Friends .....	jB51-33
Blanchard, Amy E. The Awakening of Martha .....	jB54-7
Bolton, Guy. Polly Preferred .....	B56-4
Botsford, Capt. Charles A. (C. E. F.). Joining the Colors ....	jB60-10
Fighting With the U. S. Army .....	jB60-11
In the Trenches .....	jB60-12
At the Front .....	jB60-13
Bower, B. M. The Eagle's Wing .....	B65-27
The Bellehelen Mine .....	B65-28
Brandon, John G. The Big Heart .....	B68-17
Breitenbach, Louise M. Alma of Hadley Hall .....	jB69-50
Bridges, T. C. The Sky Riders .....	jB70-90
Brazil, Angela. A Popular School Girl .....	jB73-50
Brook, A. W. Witch's Hollow or The New Babes in The Wood ..	jB73-90
Brightman, Virginia. Sonny .....	B76-45
Bryant, Marguerite. The Heights .....	B80-8
Brichan, John. The 3 Hostages .....	B85-3
Buck, Charles Neville. A Gentleman In Pajamas .....	B87-29
The Rogue's Badge .....	B87-30
Burnett, Frances Hodgson. Queen Silver Bell .....	B93-28d
Racketty Packetty House .....	B93-31
The Spring Cleaning .....	B93-32
Burnham, Clara Louise. The Queen of the Farrandale .....	B95-28
Burroughs, Edgar Rice. Tarzan and the Ant Men .....	B95-46
Byrne, Donn. Blind Raftery .....	B99-11
Canfield, Dorothy. The Home Maker .....	C11-30

Carter, Herbert. The Boy Scouts. Afloat In France .....	jC14-80
Along the Susquehanna ..	jC14-81
On War Trails In Belgium	jC14-82
On Sturgeon Island .....	jC14-83
Down in Dixie .....	jC14-84
At the Battle of Saratoga ..	jC14-85
First Campfire .....	jC14-86
In the Blue Ridge .....	jC14-87
On the Trail .....	jC14-88
In the Maine Woods .....	jC14-89
Through the Big Timber ..	jC14-90
In the Rockies .....	jC14-91
Chamberlain, George Agnew. Lip Malvy's Wife .....	C24-62
Through Stained Glass .....	C24-63
Chambers, E. Whitman and Mersereau John. Garber of Thunder	
Gorge	C25-25
Chancellor, John. The Mystery of Norman's Court .....	C25-50
Chester, George Randolph. On the Lot and Off .....	C35-14
Christie, Agatha. The Man In the Brown Suit .....	C42-31
Clouston, J. Storer. The Lunatic Still At Large .....	C50-4
Clarke, Lawrence. South of the Rio Grande .....	C-51
Clarke, Richard A. Picture World's .....	C52-30
Cobb, Bertha B. and Ernest. Arlo .....	jC60-5
Clematis .....	jC60-6
Cobb, Irvin S. Goin' on Fourteen .....	jC60-12
Cody, H. A. The Master Revenge .....	C61-10
Cohen, Octavus Roy. Dark Days and Black Nights .....	C65-4
Colum, Padriac. The Peep-Show Man .....	jC68-32
Colver, Alice Ross. Jeanne .....	jC68-52
Jeanne's House Party .....	jC68-53
The Dear Pretender .....	jC68-54
Comstock, Harriet T. Smothered Fires .....	C69-44
Conrad, Joseph. The Rover .....	C72-4
Cooper, Courtney Ryley. The Last Frontier .....	C81-38
Copplestone, Bennet. The Diversions of Dawson .....	C81-42
Corcoran, Captain A. P. Boy Scouts In Africa .....	C81-55
Cory, David. Little Jack Rabbit's Big Blue Book .....	jC81-82
Coverdale, Harry. The Seventh Shop .....	C85-30
Cross, Ruth. The Golden Cocoon .....	C101-30
Cullum, Ridgewell. The Saint of the Speedway .....	C105-53
Cunningham, Eugene. The Trail to Apacaz .....	C106-40
Curtiss, Philip. The Gay Conspirators .....	C112-21
Curwood, James Oliver. The Flaming Forest .....	C115-6d
Davies, E. Chivers. Our Friends at the Farm .....	D17-40



Davis, Elmer. I'll Show You the Town .....	D18-3
Dawson, Coningsby. The Coast of Folly .....	D21-56
DeCharlieu, H. The Little Florentine .....	D21-90
Deland, Margaret. New Friends In Old Chester .....	D24-16
Dixon, Thomas. The Black Hood .....	D44-7
Dorrance, James French. Never Fire First .....	D52-75
Drago, Harry Sinclair. Following the Grass .....	D60-66
Dudeney, Mrs. Henry. The Finger Post .....	D64-50
Duffield and Co., Pub. by. The Great House In the Park. ....	D65-35
Ellis, Edward S. Uncrowning A King .....	E18-21
Ellis, Sabone. The Logger .....	E18-30
Erskine, Laurie Y. The Laughing Rider .....	E30-12
Ertz, Susan. Madame Claire .....	E31
Nina .....	E31-1
Evarts, Hal G. Fur Sign .....	*E35-12
Faulkner, Georgene (Retold by). Old English Nursery Tales	jF10-50
Christmas Stories .....	jF10-51
Fellom, James. The Rider of the Mohave .....	F13
Ferber, Edna. So Big .....	F16-29
Ferguson, W. B. M. The Black Company .....	F16-40
Fitch, Albert Parker. None So Blind .....	F27-30..
Fletcher, J. S. The King Versus Hargrave .....	F31-15
The Safety Pin .....	F31-16
The Marzaroff Mystery .....	F31-17
The Time Worn Town .....	F31-18
Foster, W. Bert. With Ethan Allen at Ticonderoga .....	F43d
Foster, Maxmilian. Humdrum House .....	F43-9
Fox, George R. The Fangs of the Serpent .....	F47-50
Freeman, Austin. The Blue Scarab .....	F25-40
Frees, Harry Whittier. The Animal Mother Goose .....	jF52-70
Friend, Oscar J. The Round Up .....	F52-80
Gabriel, Gilbert W. Brownstone Front .....	G1-35
Galsworthy, John. The White Monkey .....	G2-56
Garis, Howard R. Rick and Ruddy .....	jG2-92
Rick and Ruddy In Camp .....	jG2-93
Rick and Ruddy On the Trail .....	jG2-94
Rick and Ruddy Out West .....	jG2-95
Rick and Ruddy Afloat .....	jG2-96
Garnett, Louise Ayres. The Muffin Shop .....	jG3-81
Garrett, Garet. Satan's Bushel .....	G3-83
Gibbs, Philip. Heirs Apparent .....	G13-27
Gilbert, George. The Cow Women .....	G13-41

Giles, Howard R. Uncle Wiggily and Baby Buntz and Buddy	jG14-2
Brighteyes Pigg .....	jG14-3
Uncle Wiggily at the Seashore .....	jG14-4
Uncle Wiggily and Old Mother Hubbard ..	jG14-5
Uncle Wiggily's Airship .....	jG14-6
Uncle Wiggily's Automobile .....	jG14-7
Gilman, Dorothy. Dorothy Lorraine .....	G16-10
Gluck, Sinclair. The White Streak .....	G17-20
Goodchild, George. Tall Timber .....	G21-2
Gordon, Mary D. The Crystal Ball .....	G22-70
Gould, Marshall N. The Ship of Destiny .....	G27-30
Graydon, William Murray. In the Days of Washington .....	G34-25
With Puritan and Pequot .....	G34-26
Gray, Violet Gordon. Margery Morris Mascot .....	jG35-35
Margery Morris and Plain Jane .....	jG35-36
Margery Morris In the Pine Woods ..	jG35-37
Grey, Zane. Call of the Canyon .....	G36-24
Griffith, Grace Kellogg. The Mould .....	G39-5
Grimshaw, Beatrice. The Sands of Oro .....	G43-2
Gruefle, Johnny. Raggedy Andy Stories .....	jG46-47
Orphant Annie .....	jG46-48
Raggedy Ann Stories .....	jG46-49
Raggedy Ann and Andy and the Camel with the	
Wrinkled Knees jG46-50	
Haggard, H. Rider. Hen Hen or the Monster' .....	H3-20
Hamlin, Myra Sawyer. Man's Chicopee Children .....	H17-d
King, Basil. The Happy Isles .....	*H27-61d
Harraden, Beatrice. Patuffa .....	H28-7
Hart, William S. A Lighter of Flames .....	H35-31
Harvard, Aline. Where the Trail Divides .....	H42-2
Hawkes, Clarence. Dapples of the Circus .....	H42-61
Hawkins, Chauncy J. The Little Red Doe .....	H43-1
Hawthorne, Julian. Rumpty-Dudget's Tower .....	jH44-8
Hayes, Hiram W. Matthew Brent .....	H47
Hayes, Clair W. The Boy Troopers in the Northwest .....	jH47-10
The Boy Troopers On Duty .....	jH47-11
Hendryx, James B. With Gloves .....	H55-53
At The Foot of the Rainbow .....	H55-54
Herbert, A. P. The Man About Town .....	H64-5
Higgins, Aileen Cleveland. A Little Princess of Tonopah ...	jH69-70
A Little Princess of The Pine	jH69-71
A Little Princess of the Patio ..	jH69-72
A Little Princess of The Ranch	jH69-73
A Little Princess of The Stars and	
Stripes jH69-74	



Hine, Muriel. Youth Wins .....	H74-12
Holland, Rupert Sargent. Crooked Lanes .....	H86-5
Holland, Rupert Sargent. The Mystery of The Opal .....	H86-6
Horton, Robert J. Rider O' the Stars .....	H90-70
Hough, Emerson. Mother of Gold .....	H93-16
Husband, Joseph. Citadel .....	H101-51
Irving, Washington. Rip Van Wrinkle and The Legend of Sleepy Hollow	18-5
Irwin, Wallace. The Golden Bird .....	I8-50
Jackson, Charles Tenny. Jimmy May in the Fighting Line ....	JJ2-41d
Jackson, Leroy F. Billy-Be-Nimble .....	JJ2-71d
Johnson, Gladys E. Moon Country .....	J23-75
Johnston, Mary. The Slave Ship .....	J25-52
Jones, H. Bedford. The Star Woman .....	J26-45
Kaler, James O. (James Otis). At the Siege of Quebec .....	JK2-7
Kelland, Clarence Buddington. The Steadfast Heart .....	K6-6
Knibbs, H. H. Wild Horses .....	K28-72
Leroux, Gaston. The Dark Road .....	L23
Le Queux, William. Behind The Bronze Door .....	L26-56
Lincoln, Joseph C. Rugged Water .....	L35-50
Lincoln, Natalie Sumner. The Thirteenth Letter .....	L35-56
Locke, Wm. J. The Coming of Amos .....	L37-30
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## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury, on Saturday the 7th day of February, 1925 at nine o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town officers, to choose by ballot a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, three members of the Board of Health, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden and Constables, (Three) all to serve one year: one Highway Commissioner to serve three years; one School Committee to serve three years; one Trustee of the Public Library to serve one year, two Trustees of the Public Library to serve three years; one Park Commissioner to serve two years, one Park Commissioner to serve three years; one Assessor to serve three years. The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at nine o'clock A. M., and close at four o'clock P. M., and to vote on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?" Yes: No.

ART. 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year, to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

The vote to be as follows:

Voted:—That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1925, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ART. 7. To see what compensation the Town will vote for the collection of taxes, and at what rate and from what date interest shall be charged on taxes of 1925 unpaid after November 1, 1925, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to borrow, if necessary a sum not exceeding one twenty-fifth of one percent, of the current year's valuation, such sum of money to be used in the suppression of the Gipsy and Brown Tail Moths, and not to be expended before December 1st next, and to be raised in the tax levy of the year 1926.



ART. 9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and appoint a committee to expend the money. Said committee to be taken from members of the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans, and American Legion, and Sons of Veterans.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town.

ART 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture of Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts of 1918; it being understood that \$50.00 of this amount shall be used to provide local paid supervision of boys' and girls' club work.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to repair and maintain the sidewalks radiating on all Streets from Town Hall for a distance of one mile, and make appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to installing electric lights from the present terminal on Whittemore Street to East Street, on East Street to Carter Street, to the residence of George E. Gray and make an appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to installing electric lights on Shawsheen Street from Main Street to the Billerica line, make appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.

- ART. 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to installing electric lights from the present terminal on Chandler Street to Livingston Street, on Livingston Street to the residence of Henry Scarlet make appropriation for same or take any action relative thereto.
- ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to install six electric lights on Marshall Street, make an appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to install Electric lights on Maple Street, from the present terminal, to the residence of H. B. Treadwell, make an appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on Whipple Road from the end of Pleasant Street to the present terminal near the residence of Austin French and make an appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on Whipple Road corner of Pleasant Street to Chapman Road, on Chapman Road to the residence of Axel Anderson and make an appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on East Street from Carter Street to the Andover line and make an appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 21. To see what action the Town will take in regard to installing electric lights on Brown Street and make appropriation for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

- ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on South St. from Salem Road to the residence of P. J. O'Neil or install lights on any other portion of said street, and make appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on Foster Street, Shawsheen River Park and make appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 to complete the additions and alterations to the Foster School, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to furnish electric light fixtures for the Foster School, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for drilling a new well or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2431.00 for a steam heating plant to be installed in the Shawsheen School or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to macadam North Street from East Street to Almont Station and make appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for cinders to be used on the following roads, Fiske, Trull Road, upper end of River Road to Fiske Street and from Kelley's Crossing on East Street to the Andover line or take any other action relative thereto.

- ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to widen Andover Street from the end of the car line to the residence of Mr. Hilton and make an appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$500.00 to build Town Hall Avenue and act thereon.
- ART. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to obtain the establishment of the boundary line between town hall lot and land of Mr. Alexander and the easements of the town in land of Mr. Alexander, and to erect suitable markers.
- ART. 33. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to fill up the saucers on the sidewalks and repair the same where needed with cinders or gravel or take any action. Work to be done under the supervision of the road commissioners.
- ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the money \$1186.62 returned to the Town under Acts of 1924 Chapter 480 to provide suitable quarters for the American Legion Post as a memorial to the Veterans of the Town or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 35. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for cutting brush along the highways, and to see if the Town will designate the highways where the money shall be expended.
- ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to print new valuation books of real estate and personal property and make an appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 37. To see if the Town fill vote to appropriate the sum of \$1800. to purchase a new Reo Chassis for the Fire Department and to mount the present apparatus on same, or take any other action relative thereto.



- ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to make the salary of the Road Commissioners \$100.00 each per year.
- ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the "Almont" railroad station to "Tewksbury" and instruct the selectmen to confer with the officials of the B. & M. R. R. relative thereto.
- ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Foster Street, Shawsheen River Park.
- ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept Bay State Road from Lake Street to Water Street.
- ART. 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept School Street.
- ART. 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept Forest Avenue from Lowell Street to Felker Avenue.
- ART. 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept Veranda Avenue.
- ART. 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 6, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, to establish a RESERVE FUND, from which, by vote of the Board of Selectmen, a small sum may be transferred to another account to meet an emergency, in case there is no money left under the regular appropriation; and make appropriation for same.
- ART. 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5000.00 for oil or other binder, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave one hundred copies for the use of

the citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 10 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid:

Given under our hands, this sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER,	}	Selectmen of Tewksbury.
IRVING F. FRENCH,		
WILLIAM H. KELLEY,		







ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE  
'SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1924

In all our schools the usual necessary small repairs have been made for the upkeep of our buildings. Very little has been required at the North and West Schools.

A new electric motor has been installed at the Spaulding School to take the place of the gas engine for pumping water. This engine caused us a lot of trouble and was a bill of expense to the town.

At the Shawsheen School the heating plant has been giving a great deal of trouble. In fact for some few years past it has been the same, but this winter it has been more difficult to make it reach a temperature sufficient for any comfort in the school rooms. Not only have the teachers and children been obliged to sit in cold rooms, often times wearing their coats but have had to endure the physical discomfort of smoke which at times fills the building. Your committee are asking you for sufficient funds to install a new heating plant.

The new addition to the Foster School is progressing most satisfactorily the report of which has been adequately given by your Building Committee. It is expected to be completed in March and an invitation is extended to every citizen in the town to inspect it and see for themselves the splendid improvements which will be a benefit to both children and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

HECTOR JACKSON, Chairman

MAY L. LARRABEE

ARTHUR A. FOSTER, Secretary

The School Committee recommend the following sums be raised to cover expenses for the year 1925:

Teachers .....	\$ 16,000.00
Supervision .....	1,509.00
Superintendent .....	1,225.00
Health .....	1,100.00
Fuel .....	2,200.00
Janitors .....	3,851.00
Transportation .....	7,352.00
Tuition .....	7,940.00
Books and Supplies .....	2,250.00
Insurance .....	625.00
School Houses .....	1,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	625.00
	<hr/> \$ 45,677.00

# FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1924 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## Receipts

### Reimbursements from State:

Supervision .....	\$ 580.00	
High School Transportation .....	3,058.50	
High School Tuition .....	3,731.36	
Interest on bonds .....	38.25	
Total.....		\$ 7,408.11
Appropriation .....		\$ 43,303.81

## Expenditures

Teachers .....	\$ 16,639.50	
Fuel and Janitors .....	4,912.81	
Supervision .....	1,058.75	
Transportation .....	6,725.20	
Tuition .....	7,775.67	
Books and Supplies .....	1,601.12	
School Nurse .....	970.00	
Medical Inspection .....	100.00	
Mass. Retirement Fund .....	529.00	
School Houses .....	1,210.35	
Miscellaneous .....	1,163.35	
Total.....		\$ 42,685.75
Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1925 .....		\$ 618.06

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Lowell, Mass., Jan. 9, 1925.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury,  
Mrs. Larrabee and Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my twelfth annual report which is the thirty-fourth in the series of Superintendents' Reports. You have an excellent corp of teachers and the year has been very satisfactory in school affairs.

**Supervisors and Teachers.** I am pleased to report so few changes this year. Miss Cecelia Hodgkins from the Foster and Miss Louise Fay from the West resigned to teach elsewhere. Mrs. McElroy, serving as a substitute completed her work with us last June. Miss Marian Adams, a teacher of successful experience, has been engaged for Grade 7, and Miss Marion Piper, one year's experience, for Grade 4, at the Foster School, and Mrs. Sarah Loupret, a recent graduate of Lowell Normal School has been appointed at the West School. Each of the teachers has begun the year's work very satisfactorily.

**Foster.** The chief item of interest this year is the addition to the Foster School. Due to unavoidable delays the Building Committee was unable to start the work till the last of August, hence the schools in this building are somewhat handicapped this term by having the work on the addition going on while the schools are in progress. Miss Dickinson with Grade 3 occupies a room at the town hall, while Grades four and five are seated in one room, using the hall for a recitation room. This arrangement is only for an emergency of course, and seemed the only way to keep all grades on full time.

In spite of much noise and confusion both teachers and builders are doing their best to be considerate to the other, and all are looking forward to the completion of the building. In my opinion the new part and the renovated old part will make as convenient, usable, and sanitary building as though entirely new, and at a 50% saving.

It would seem to be wise to place the first and second grades, now in a separate building as an overflow school, again in the Foster Building, and I so recommend.

Special work at the Foster has been injured or entirely eliminated. Sewing and Manual Training have been conducted with difficulty, while lunch serving has been entirely given up. At the completion of the building all of these activities will be resumed.

**Health.** Milk serving at recess or at noon has been started in all the schools this past term, see the report of the School Nurse for details. While there has been insufficient time to note results, yet



it is expected that such benefits will be visible among Tewksbury pupils as has been observed among pupils of other towns where milk has been served for several years. Much of the credit of instigating this forward step is due to Mrs. Larrabee of the Committee.

**Barges.** As there were no eighth grade pupils from the North this year it was not necessary to continue the barge route from Trull road this year.

Owing to the necessity of pupils from the West district going into Lowell and transferring, thus making them very late home, a new barge route has been established from the West. The cost of this barge varies but little from the cost of transporting by trolley; the permanence of the route will doubtless depend upon the satisfaction of the patrons.

**District.** Again it has seemed best to the State Board of Education to make a change in the District and Tyngsboro has been removed and joined to the Pepperell Union, thus leaving Dracut and Tewksbury to constitute the Union.

Dracut now pays 65% and receives 65% of time, and Tewksbury the remaining 35%. These two towns have been together for thirty-four years. It would seem that they might remain together to their mutual advantage for many years. This division also applies to the supervisors.

**Penmanship.** During the most of last year a contest was going on in the fifth and sixth grades, and the seventh and eighth, grades of the District (Tyngsboro was then a member) in penmanship. The award to be made by Mr. W. E. Riley of Lowell Normal School, and the reward to be the right to be considered champions of the District. The results were checked up in May and the decision for the upper Grades went to the Eighth Grade of the Foster School. Mr. Riley expressed great pleasure at the work of this room. The award in the intermediate grades went to Grade 6 of Parker Avenue School, Dracut.

I believe and Mr. Riley concurred that this contest was a great incentive in penmanship. Something similar will be done this year.

**Banking.** School banking which was discontinued during the war was resumed last October under the management of the Mechanics Savings Bank of Lowell.

The response has been most gratifying. There has been deposited between Oct. 14 and Jan. 9 by the pupils of Tewksbury \$595.67. During this time there have been opened at the bank 174 real bank accounts.

The law obliges us to teach thrift in the public schools, I believe that the best way to do this is to teach the children to save.

**Graduation.** On Tuesday evening, June 24, 1924 were held the annual graduation exercises of the Foster School. After an especially

pleasing program Mr. Hector Jackson, Chairman of the School Board, presented diplomas to the following pupils.

High School Course, Annette Cote, Alfred Forget, Annie Gelinas, Olive Haines, Tillie Heidenrich, Ruth Jordan, Nicholas Kartharena, Helen Kazetta, Wilbur Livingstone, Pauline Mountain, Louise O'Connell, George Petersen, Edward Pineau, Robert Sawyer, Dorothy Small, Arthur Trull, Antonio Vargis, Marjory Vogt.

Vocational Course, Helen Amiot, Eva Cameron, Clifford Edgecomb, Manuel Furtado, Bradford Gerrish, John McCormack, Arthur O'Connell, Annie Stelmack, Jeanette Sutherland, Elbra Wilbur, Raymond Zambeck.

Of these thirty graduates, 17 entered High school, 6 vocational school, 1 returned to Foster, and 6 are at home.

Last year's Freshman class at the Lowell High School made an exceptionally fine record. It is to be hoped that the graduates named above, the Freshmen of this year, will equal or surpass the record of their predecessors.

High School. September 1924 there were enrolled at Lowell High School the following pupils from Tewksbury, Mary Barousky, Francis Battles, Roberta Bisbee, Doris Blake, Helen Blake, John Botos, Julia Botos, Ruth Burgess, Eleanor Carson, Harold Carson, Dorothy Chambers, Julius Chesus, Ellen Clancy, Alberta Colby, Mary Corr, Annetta Cote, George Davis, Janice Farmer, Robert Farmer, Ethel Fletcher, Alfred Forget, Marion Foster, Elizabeth Fuller, John Gale, Thelma Gale, Ruth Garland, Annie Gelinas, Elizabeth Gore, Alziera Guyer, Theresa Haines, James Hallett, Donald Hicks, Elsie Hicks, Barbara Johnston, Dorcas Johnson, Ruth Jordan, Helen Keszette, Ruth Kelley, Margaret Lacy, Herbert Larrabee, Edward Latour, Dorothy Lavelle, Ethel Livingston, Raymond Livingston, Wilbur Livingston, Josephine Lovejoy, Beatrice Marr, Viola Marr, Wesley Millett, Dorothy Mountain, Pauline Mountain, John Nash, Katherine Nichols, Louise O'Connell, William O'Neil, George Petersen, Edward Pineau, Harold Roberts, Churchill Rood, Bernice Roper, Grace Roper, Charles Sawitzky, Robert Sawyer, Ruth Sawyer, Dorothy Small, Edward Smith, Jessie Smith, Katherine Sullivan, Louise Sullivan, Arthur Trull, Velma Trull, Antonio Vargis, Mary Watson. There are also two pupils at Wilmington, and one each at Billerica and Reading.

Conclusion. Let me call to your attention the reports and tables which follow this report and form a part of it, and in conclusion I again wish to express my appreciation for the loyal co-operation of supervisors and teachers, and the cordial support of the School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. RANDALL,

Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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To the Superintendent and School Board of Tewksbury:

It is with pleasure I present my annual report to you. This year as in the past, I have worked with the aim of creating a love for music, both vocal and instrumental, and the desire to perform as well as appreciate; to give to the pupils a greater understanding of and sympathy for the culture of other nations, and to give them a greater appreciation of the part their own country has played and is to play in the cultural development of the race and to spur them on to do their part toward the contribution of the future.

You would see that some of our pupils of the past, are doing their part if you should visit the High School, musical department. The District is well represented and can well be proud of the pupils.

The other day a young man stepped up to me, handed me a card, and on it was the name of an orchestra, with the name of the young man, as director and violinist. He said, "Miss Gregory I find it an enjoyable way of spending my spare time and I earn a little pin money". He gave the credit to the school for interesting and encouraging him, in instrumental as well as vocal music. Here is one proof that our efforts are not in vain, that the desire is created and that some at least have learned to love and do; and make themselves useful factors, gaining happiness and contributing to the happiness of others.

During the Christmas season our orchestras, principally Violins, piano, drums, sometimes a cornet or mandolin appears, accompanied the choruses in the carol singing. At this time and about two or three times a year besides, we have assemblies; sing patriotic and folk songs, then each grade entertains the other grades with one or more songs.

Just at present the sixth grades of the District are competing for a banner. Last term three of the sixth grades of the District competed, and the Tewksbury sixth grade won.

National Music Week was observed in all the schools by special musical programs.

Of course the regular work in music, such as the necessary theory, reading, interpretation, and appreciation is faithfully done, and that makes the assemblies and concerts possible.

The production of good tone is another phase of our work which requires and receives considerable attention. The aim is to produce a light head tone, and to have as near as possible, perfect pronunciation, pure articulation, and clear enunciation. To accomplish this, besides the regular class drill, the children who cannot match

tones have special help from the teacher, and I have a short period with these pupils, (above the second grade), to match tones, then phrases, later singing the regular classroom songs. In the lower grades this work is part of the regular work and as a rule most of pupils are cured in these grades. This is very interesting work, one cannot appreciate it unless they watch the development. I would be pleased to have visitors to these classes.

I wish to thank our Superintendent, Mr. Randall, the School Board, Teachers and Parents, for their hearty co-operation. It has made my work a pleasure and helped to realize some of the ambitions I have for the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL M. GREGORY

Supervisor of Music.

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#### REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

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Mr. Charles L. Randall, Superintendent of Schools, Tewksbury, Mass.  
Dear Sir:

I take great pleasure in presenting to you, my third annual report of the work in drawing in the Tewksbury schools.

A prominent educator lists drawing first among those subjects which develop the creative imagination, calling it, "An admirable training for both eye and hand". Classes in design give a child's imagination freedom to expand, while in the lower grades keen observation, accuracy and neatness are emphasized.

My work has been divided into several different types, depending largely upon the ability of the classes. The lower grades study color, measuring, free-cutting, simple constructive work, weaving, object drawing, nature work and posters; while the upper grades are taught combinations, values and harmony of colors, nature, printing, designing, ellipses and perspective. Special holiday problems are always used. At Christmas the different classes made blotters, calendars, boxes and waste-paper baskets, for gifts.

I once more take this opportunity to thank the superintendent for his valuable advice, and the teachers for the co-operation and interest which they have shown in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

M. GLADYS PILLSBURY

Supervisor of Drawing.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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January 1, 1925.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

The past year has shown very pleasing results in the health of our school children. The establishing of a daily milk supply of excellent quality, for the children, has been of great help in the under weight cases and is the best balanced food that the children can have with their lunches. The Foster School has had the particular advantage of this innovation, but with the co-operation of the parents in other sections, we hope to get the "Daily bottle of milk" idea established in the other schools.

The water supply in the Foster School has been condemned as to its quality, the chlorides being far in excess of a passable standard. There is only one remedy, a new well driven down below a contamination point, close to one hundred feet. The drainage system from a school of this size, and the character of the soil into which it drains makes for an almost impossible safe supply until you have gone below the second or third strata. This should be cared for at once before the addition is finished.

In the other schools the water supply seems adequate and of good quality. The past fall has seen quite an epidemic of measles in the South district, interfering to quite an extent with attendance and progress. This could have been limited greatly had the parents notified the school nurse or the Board of Health, as the law requires, so that the first cases could have been properly cared for.

Our care taker in each of our schools is very satisfactory and the general sanitary conditions are excellent.

Respectfully submitted,.

HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M. D.

School Physician.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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January 7, 1925.

To the Superintendent and School Board of Tewksbury:

As School Nurse I submit the following report January 1, to December 31st.

I have made two hundred and sixty-one visits to the schools. Every child in school has been weighed and measured every two months and a record sent home with their report card. If one's child is ten per cent or more underweight or does not show a steady and continuous growth parents should consult their family physician. When the children are weighed and measured they are inspected for cleanliness, skin eruptions, pediculosis, etc. Defective children are examined more frequently.

I have made one hundred and thirty home visits and parents have been willing to co-operate with me in correcting defects in their children. I have taken one hundred and nine children to Dental clinics. All the children in school need the periodic inspection of their teeth by a competent Dentist. I have taken nine children to the hospital for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Thirty-two children were successfully vaccinated in school this Fall. I have done forty-five simple dressings in school.

In September sixty-five children were found to be ten per cent and more underweight. Milk is provided, in half pint bottles, for all children who want it at the Foster, Spaulding, North and West schools. We have not been able to find any one to supply milk for the children at the Shawsheen school. All the underweight children (except a very few who dislike milk) are taking milk and are gaining in weight.

Last May I attended the New England Health Institute in Boston and from what I learned there I am sure our children (as a whole) are in better condition than the average and we have fewer cases of contagious disease.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA P. MACLAREN,

School Nurse.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SEWING

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January 8, 1925.

Mr. Charles L. Randall,

Superintendent of Schools of Tewksbury:

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my report as Supervisor of Sewing in the Foster School.

The girls in the upper grades have made hemstitched towels, aprons of all kinds, middy blouses, underclothes, clothes for younger children in the family, and dresses.

They have learned to do the Italian hemstitching on luncheon napkins and burlap bags which are so much in vogue.

One girl in last year's graduating class made a coat for herself and several made serge dresses.

The girls in the lower grade made holders, aprons, handkerchiefs, dish towels and underclothes. Several made blouses for themselves.

I wish to take this opportunity for expressing my sincere appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the Superintendent and Teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA M. COBURN,

Supervisor of Sewing.

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Winter Term, 8 weeks: December 29, 1924—February 20, 1925.

Winter Term, 8 weeks: March 2, 1925—April 24, 1925.

Spring Term, 8 weeks: May 4, 1925—June 26, 1925.

Fall Term, 16 weeks: September 8, 1925—December 24, 1925.

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## No-School Signal

Time: 7-45 A. M.

Given by Whistle at State Institution.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

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The School Building Committee which was authorized to make changes and additions to the Foster School Building at the Special Town Meeting, August 4th, 1924, has held twenty-five meetings since that date, besides numerous inspections at the Foster School.

At our first meeting, J. Williams Beal Sons of Boston were retained as architects, and bids for the general construction, and heating and plumbing were at once secured. The Committee realized they were at a disadvantage in being obliged to start this work so late in the Summer, but no other course was open and no time wasted.

On the general construction, seven bids were received with a difference of nearly \$13,000 between the highest and lowest. Your Committee accepted the lowest bid at once. This party, however, at the last moment withdrew and stated he could not proceed with the work for the sum he had named.

Your Committee, therefore, rejected all bids and called for a second lot. This time six bids were received on general construction and the lowest bidder had increased his first bid by \$3600. All the rest were considerably more. The Committee rejected all bids for a second time.

After consideration by the architect and the committee, it was deemed advisable to enter into a contract for the general construction with Mr. H. A. Page to do that work under the supervision of the architect, and a contract was made between the committee and Mr. Page, as it seemed reasonable to all that the work could be done at a figure much nearer the estimate that had been made. This course being decided upon, the bid of Farrell & Conaton of Lowell was accepted for the heating and plumbing, so as to get the most important part provided for at the outset, and interfere with school conditions as little as possible.

Mr. Page started work on September 18th, and the construction has gone forward rapidly, and with satisfaction to the architects who have at various times expressed their satisfaction with the progress of the work done. Your Committee feels that Mr. Page has rendered the town a great service. Perhaps this will be better realized when it is pointed out that the highest bid on the general construction alone was equal to the sum of all the monies appropriated by the Town at the Committee's disposal.

It may be interesting to know that while the amount appropriated by the Town for this work was \$37,000, the lowest available bids for the work complete totalled \$37,967.66, while the highest was \$52,335.

The second time bids were called for, the lowest totalled \$41,737.66, while the highest was \$51,135. With a difference of nearly \$5,000 in excess of the Town's appropriation for this work the Committee felt justified in taking the course they have, and this has been carried on under Mr. Page's direction, at what we consider a minimum cost.

The work has had to be done, however, at considerable disadvantage in consequence of having the school in session a good part of the time. This has made it a very difficult matter, and caused much inconvenience to the teachers and scholars. However, we feel that the best has been done, under the conditions, that was possible.

Your Committee have considered it desirable to install electric lighting in the new part and to also have it carried throughout the old, as we believe it will make the remodeled building much more desirable at all times, for whatever needs may arise. This has already called for \$700.00 more than was considered in the figures reckoned on. There are other improvements which should be carried out under this Committee's supervision, including the fixtures for the electric lights and the finishing up of the foundation wall in the basement where two large rooms have been made usable for playroom and manual training. Whatever the amount may be which the Committee estimates in excess of your appropriations to build this building, we feel that the best kind of value has been received for the expenditure and that nothing short of a new building could have provided better accommodation for the Town than we shall have in this remodeled building.

A total of what has been accomplished is herewith submitted:

The work when completed will add four classrooms, capacity thirty-five to forty scholars each.

It does away with the old rickety iron fire escape, and provides a stairway fully enclosed, running from top to bottom at the rear.

It provides extensions of hallways on all floors to this stairway. It provides complete renovating, heating, and ventilating system, including one new boiler and larger flue.

It provides entirely new plumbing and increased facilities in the boys' and girls' toilets, as well as new drainage system, and septic tanks. There will also be one large playroom in the basement, and one manual training room, a coal bin of over 100 tons capacity, a store room and a boiler room with improved facilities.

All interior partitions and walls are made of white brick, which is very attractive and also makes the basement lighter and fireproof.

All floors are relaid with re-enforced cement, and all ceilings wire lathed and plastered. Adequate electric lighting is provided for the whole building. The whole interior is to be renovated, and the whole exterior painted. The building when completed will seat about 300 scholars.

Following is the Financial Statement up to and including Jan. 3rd.

Your Committee requests additional appropriations of \$3500.00 to complete the alterations at the Foster School, and under a separate article asks for \$700. to supply electric light fixtures.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Amount of Contracts	Payments On Acct. to Jan. 3.
<b>J. H. Wilkins</b>		
Foundations .....	\$ 8,950.00	\$ 5,000.00
Two Lally Columns .....	40.00	
<b>Pratt &amp; Forrest</b>		
Door & Window Sash .....	1,015.00	1,015.00
Lumber .....	2,365.00	2,365.00
Interior Finish .....	1,731.00	
<b>A. B. Moore</b>		
Nails and Copper .....	159.66	135.60
Nails and paper to put under Finish Floors .....	27.82	..
<b>Farrell &amp; Conaton</b>		
Heating and Plumbing .....	8,808.00	7,000.00
Extra Drain to Sink in D. S. Room .....	20.00	20.00
Indirects .....	135.00	
<b>Derby Electric Company</b>		
Electric Wiring .....	700.00	
<b>Oscar Fellows</b>		
Painting .....	1,485.00	
<b>H. A. Page</b>		
General Construction		
Payroll Sept. 20 .....	\$ 86.00	
" " 27 .....	174.35	
" Oct. 4 .....	179.60	
" " 11 .....	195.60	
" " 18 .....	182.60	
" " 25 .....	382.60	
" Nov. 1 .....	441.40	
" " 8 .....	361.13	

		Amount of Contracts	Payments On Acct. to Jan. 3.
Payroll Nov. 15 .....	\$408.60		
" " 22 .....	409.00		
" " 29 .....	320.60		
" Dec. 6 .....	411.80		
" " 13 .....	125.60		
" " 20 .....	153.60		
" " 27 .....	131.15		
" Jan. 3 .....	157.60		
Errors in Payroll			
Oct. 18			
Nov. 8 .....	88.20	\$4,209.43	\$4,209.43
Cash Disbursements by Mr. Page			
H. O. Brooks .....	\$ 14.30		
Bartlett & Dow .....	7.56		
" " .....	23.40		
" " .....	13.05		
" " .....	3.50		
" " .....	5.53		
" " .....	6.80		
" " .....	4.30		
" " .....	6.19		
Derby Electric Co. ....	6.00		
Burnham & Davis .....	29.52		
" " .....	74.66		
" " .....	88.38		
A. B. Moore .....	21.25		
Indemnity Insurance .....	142.25		
Pratt & Forrest .....	41.93		
Scannell Boiler Works ....	21.00		
Cash paid by Mr. Page ....	8.62		
Douglas & Co. ....	92.15		
Douglas & Co. ....	10.08		
M. E. Haines .....	5.15		
Lowell Iron & Steel Co. ....	43.48		
Pratt & Forrest .....	45.64		
Amasa Pratt .....	9.69		
" " .....	24.00		
" " .....	75.60		
" " .....	126.38		
David Lupton & Sons Co. ....	5.00	\$955.41	\$955.41
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		\$30,601.84	\$20,700.94



	Amount of Contracts	Payments On Acct. to Jan. 3
Architects (approximate)	3,500.00	2,550.00
Architects Plans		150.00
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	\$34,101.84	\$23,400.94
Credit from Amasa Pratt	\$ 143.23	
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	\$34,058.61	

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. BILLINGS, Chairman  
 F. F. SPAULDING  
 H. A. PAGE  
 B. SPAULDING  
 HECTOR JACKSON  
 ARTHUR FOSTER  
 MRS. H. M. LARRABEE

School Building Committee.



## TABLE OF STATISTICS

School	Teacher	Preparation
Foster, Gr. VIII.	Ethelyn Howard	Salem Normal
Foster, Gr. VII.	Marion Adams	Salem Normal
Foster, Gr. VI.	Elizabeth Flynn	Lowell Normal
Foster, Gr. V.	Ruth Piper	Plymouth Normal
Foster, Gr. IV.	Marion Piper	Plymouth Normal
Foster, Gr. III.	Dorothy Dickinson	Lowell Normal
Spaulding, Gr. II.	Marguerite Tellier	Lowell Normal
North, I, V, VI, VII.	Nettie Eagles	Salem Normal
North, I, II, III.	Eva L. Hersey	Gorham Normal
Shawshien, I, V, VI.	Anna Mulligan	Lowell Normal
Shawshien, I, II, III.	Miriam Wigglin	Brewster Academy
West, I, II, III, IV.	Ruth Tingley	Lowell Normal
Music	Sarah Loupret	Lowell Normal
Drawing	Isabelle Gregory	Fealten School
Sewing	Gladys Pillsbury	Normal Art
Manuel Training	Lena Coburn	Special
	George Robeson	Special



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